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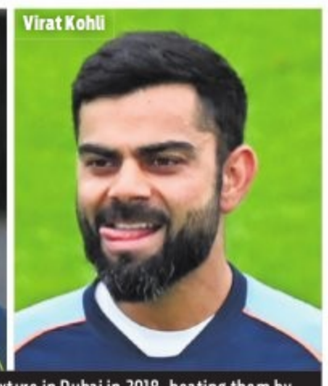

● India played Pakistan in an ODI fixture in Dubai in 2018, beating them by nine wickets ● India have played a total of six ODIs (no T20Is) in Dubai

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India-Pak: Old charm, new challenge

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP 2021

This is perhaps one of the greatest rivalries in sports. As expected, the excitement is palpable, so is the anticipation. India open their World Cup campaign in Group 2 against rivals, Pakistan, in Dubai. Here's a look at the match-up...

FIRST MEETING IN OVER TWO YEARS
With an impasse over the two countries' bilateral sporting relations, the two cricketing sides play each other only in ICC events. The last time they played was in 50-over World Cup in 2019 (India won). India have never lost to Pakistan at any World Cup.

SPOTLIGHT ON KOHLI
Having announced that he would step down as T20 captain after this edition, Kohli will be under pressure. For all their bilateral prowess, India are yet to win an ICC event under him. This could well be his last opportunity. MS Dhoni as mentor could help him.

WATCH OUT
INDIA: Rohit Sharma, KL Rahul, Jaspreet Bumrah, Ravindra Jadeja
PAKISTAN: Babar Azam, Shadab Khan, Imad Waseem, Shaheen Shah

In T20 WC: India 5 Pakistan 0

TODAY'S MATCH
Bangladesh vs Sri Lanka (3.30 pm in Sharjah) | India vs Pakistan (7.30 pm in Dubai)

CAN'T MISS THE ACTION Well, it's not just cricket in the desert. Fans across the globe would be eagerly waiting for some of world's intriguing and fascinating contests in various sporting disciplines on Sunday

PREMIER LEAGUE: Liverpool vs Manchester United | 9.30 pm, Star Sports Network
LA LIGA: Barcelona vs Real Madrid | 7.45 pm, Voot
SERIE A: Juventus vs Inter Milan | 12.15 am, Voot
FORMULA1: US Grand Prix (final) | 12.30 am, SSN
BADMINTON: Denmark Open | SSN

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Shah asks agencies to crush militancy

Says J&K statehood will be restored after elections

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

ON his first visit to Jammu and Kashmir since Article 370's revocation, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday talked tough while reviewing the security situation after the recent targeted killings. He asked security agencies to devise a strategy to end militant recruitment and militancy and prevent civilian killings.

Shah, who is on a three-day visit, sought inputs from security officials on measures taken to prevent radicalisation of youth and local militant recruitment. "The security agencies must devise a strategy to end militant recruitment and militancy in J&K," he told the officials.

According to sources, Shah was upset over the recent civilian killings, including that of five migrant workers and three minority community members. He asked security officials to ensure the safety of civilians.

Sources said J&K Lt Governor Manoj Sinha, senior army commanders, J&K police chief, director-general of the CRPF and BSF, and top officials of intelligence agencies apprised the home minister about the prevailing security situation.

Addressing youth clubs in Srinagar, Shah asserted that those who wanted to derail J&K's peace would be dealt with sternly. "Nobody will be allowed to obstruct J&K's path of development." Shah said the scrapping of Articles 370 and 35A and the bifurcation of J&K indeed blunted terrorism. "From 2004-2014, 2,081 civilians were killed. Every year, 208 civilians were killed. After 2014, 30 civilians were killed per year," he said.

Amit Shah visits the family of martyred J&K police officer Parvez Ahmed, in Nowgam | PTI

Highlighting that the youth can play a major in ending militancy, he said, "Militancy and development cannot go together. Development needs peace. The government can make efforts to end militancy but it is the responsibility of the youth to act as ambassadors of peace and development and tell people that violence can never be the path of development."

Spelling out the Centre's roadmap on J&K, the Home Minister said after the completion of delimitation, elections would be held and then statehood would be restored. P10

Handing over HAL Airport to BIAL on cards

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and I have spoken to the Civil Aviation Minister. It is a well-stated policy of the Centre that doing business is not a business of the government
Pralhad Joshi, Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA @ Hubballi

HOPES on the revival of HAL Airport for domestic operations were rekindled on Saturday by Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Pralhad Joshi, who said that handing over the airport to Bengaluru International Airport Ltd (BIAL), which manages the Kempegowda International Airport, is under consideration.

Responding to a demand during an infrastructure meeting here, Joshi said that he and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai have already spoken to Union Civil Aviation Minister Jotiraditya Scindia about the need.

The state government has been pushing for the reopening of HAL Airport, which was shut in 2008, for civilian traffic through BIAL for the last several years.

The facility is now being used by military aircraft, VIP and chartered flights. As the HAL Airport is in the heart of the city, all sections of people and the business community have been demanding that domestic operations be resumed here. It is argued that since the Kempegowda International Airport is far from the city and passengers are facing inconvenience, reopening of HAL Airport would be a win-win for all.

However, an agreement between the Ministry of Civil Aviation and BIAL does not allow any operation of commercial flights within the 150 km radius of KIA for 25 years, which is till May 2033. P4

Madhugiri court warrant against Varavara Rao

ENS @ Tumakuru

THE fourth additional district and sessions court at Madhugiri in Tumakuru district recently issued a non-bailable warrant (NBW) against revolutionary poet Varavara Rao for not appearing before it in a case concerning the massacre of six KSRP men by Naxalites on February 6, 2005 at Venkatammanahalli of Pavagada taluk. P9

NCB busts two major drug syndicates, nabs 6

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Bengaluru zonal unit, has busted two major drug syndicates in the last three days.

The Central anti-drug agency has seized commercial quantity of MDMA pills, methamphetamine, methaqualone in Bengaluru besides 3 kg of pseudo-ephedrine from Hyderabad, which was concealed in lehengas, said NCB zonal director Amit Ghawate.

Six people have been arrested in the two cases under the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985 and one car has been seized. CONTINUED ON: P7

KERALA CPM WANTS NO TRUCK WITH CONGRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ T'Puram

DIFFERENCES within the CPM over joining hands with the Congress at the national level sharpened further with Kerala Left leaders opposing the stance of the party's Bengal unit that there can't be a strong Opposition alliance without the Grand Old Party.

The ongoing CPM central committee meeting in Delhi on Saturday saw Kerala CPM reiterating its stiff opposition towards any truck with Congress. The issue is important for the CPM, which is finalising its tactical line for the 2024 polls.

The tussle between Kerala and Bengal units could also mar the chances of general secretary Sitaram Yechury, who supports the Bengal line, getting a third term. According to Kerala CPM, the Congress is not sincere in fighting communalism. Also, it is struggling to survive even in states where it is in power. Having such a party as the leading partner would only backfire, Kerala CPM leaders feel.

Left leaders from Andhra and Telangana are also against a Congress-led Opposition, sources said.

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FORECAST
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Sunset 6.03 pm
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Wildlife researcher Gowrishankar, on a quest to locate the true nature of the king cobra, proves that there are four different lineages of the serpent, two of which call India home

ON THE TRAIL OF THE KING

Our research has proved that there are four geographically separated lineages that we consider as confirmed candidate species: a) Western Ghats; b) Indo-Chinese; c) Indo-Malayan; and d) Luzon Island, in the Philippines archipelago

P Gowrishankar

Activities of Kalinga Foundation at Agumbe

The Kalinga Foundation was established in 2012 and it is engaged in research activities largely on king cobra. Gowrishankar is the founder-director of the Kalinga Centre for Rainforest Ecology, Kalinga Foundation, based in Agumbe, Shivamogga district, an environmental education centre and NGO focused on ecological research and conservation

RAMACHANDRA V GUNARI
@Shivamogga

THE lush thick jungles of the Western Ghats are ruled by a magnificent creature. The specimen can attain an imposing length of 12 feet, yet it can craftily and stealthily slither after its prey – other snakes – which make up its predominant diet. There is much awe and mysterious beauty surrounding the largest venomous snake in the world, the king cobra, which has been deftly captured by an adventurous Indian researcher through a series of studies on the great serpent.

Now, biologist P Gowrishankar, through his latest observations has unearthed that the king cobra (Ophiophagus Hannah), which is endemic to several parts of Asia, has four divergent lineages. In India, two such lineages can be traced – one is found in the Western Ghats of Karnataka, and the other in the Eastern Ghats, stretching across the border from East Godavari district to Rajahmundry in Andhra Pradesh, onward to Odisha, Uttarakhand, and thereafter crossing into Nepal, and even as far as Cambodia.

As part of his research, the wildlife biologist looked at the widespread distribution and hypotheses that king cobras could represent a species complex, meaning that there could be multiple species. The research emphasised on the boundaries within which the snake's habitat exists on earth, and its spread-out area was taken as the predominant topic of study, which took eight long years to prove this conclusion.

OVER 375 KING COBRAS RESCUED

Explaining the significance of his research on king cobra, Gowrishankar says that across geographies, king cobras have been considered as a monotypic genus – 'single species' – under the genus Ophiophagus. They have long roamed the jungles of South and Southeast Asia. It is the world's longest venomous snake, with a taste for other snakes, which might have prompted Danish zoologist TE Cantor to suggest the scientific name Ophiophagus Hannah (Ophio=snake, phagus=eating) in 1836.

King cobras reside in varied habitats, ranging from the tropics, sub-tropics and temperate areas. They are found in the wet regions of the Western and Eastern Ghats of Peninsular India, the Andaman Islands, Himalayan foothills of Uttarakhand, across the North-East into Southern China, and Southeast Asia as well, all the way up to the Philippines. "Our research has proved that there are four geographically separated lineages that we consider as confirmed candidate species: a) Western Ghats; b) Indo-Chinese; c) Indo-Malayan; and d) Luzon Island in the Philippines archipelago," he says.

Based on extensive geographical sampling across most of the species' range, he initially tested for the candidate species (CS) using Maximum-Likelihood analysis of mitochondrial genes. Then, he tested the resulting CS using both morphological data and sequences of three single-copy nuclear genes. Thereafter, multiple molecular analysis and morphological character were used to confirm his research findings.

Gowrishankar has set up the Kalinga Foundation, and a research laboratory at Agumbe. While this isn't his first connect with the snake, Gowrishankar is well known for his work on conservation, having rescued over 375 king cobras, monitored 50 nests, and released over 500 hatchlings back into the wild. He has authored and co-authored several scientific papers on king cobras, besides other herpetological topics.

He was instrumental in initiating a pioneering radio telemetry study on king cobras and was able to discover the secret life of the snakes. He is an authority on the ecology of king cobras and has been featured in several wildlife documentaries, namely the 'King and I', 'Secrets of the King Cobra', 'Asia's Deadliest Snake', 'Wildest India', 'Mysteries of Wild India', and 'The Cobra King', across channels like BBC, Discovery, NatGeo Wild, Animal Planet and Smithsonian. He is currently registered as a PhD student at North Orissa University. Besides being a TEDFellow in 2020, a TED and TEDx speaker, he was awarded the 'Herpetologist of the Year 2015' award by the Swedish Herpetological Society.

His research work was supervised by Dr Karthik Shanker from the Centre for Ecological Studies at the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru; with Prof SK Dutta from the Department of Life Sciences, North Orissa University; and Jacob Hoglund of Uppsala University, Sweden.

Gowrishankar also collaborated with the Forest Departments of Karnataka, Odisha, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andaman Islands, Goa, Mizoram and Uttarakhand to collect samples and obtained tissues from zoos and museums as well to retrace the lineages of a massive serpent.

P Gowrishankar face-to-face with a king cobra at a forest near Agumbe | EXPRESS

CONSERVATION EFFORTS ▶ 50 nests monitored | 500+ hatchlings released into the wild

Keepers of the family tree

Helavarus, who trace genealogy, are oral chroniclers who keep records of births, deaths, marriages and families

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

THEY are the original keepers of records, the genealogists of yore, the Google of ancient times. The Helavaru, a semi-nomadic tribe of archivists and soothsayers, know every branch of every family tree in the villages of North Karnataka.

These semi-nomadic people visit villages from May to December, and collect the names of newborns, migrants, missing people, senior citizens who have passed away and other details. During the pre-Independence era, the Helavaru used to record details on copper plates and preserve them for generations. Now, they use large record books. They also act as conscience keepers of society.

The Helavaru -- literally meaning 'the narrators' in Kannada -- are warmly welcomed into every village, and as a mark of respect, given money and crops for maintaining family records. After the pandemic hit, they gave up their tours and their income all but stopped. Now, with Covid numbers falling in North Karnataka after one-and-half years, the Helavaru are back on the roads.

Theirs is a dwindling group of professionals. The younger generations are moving towards parallel jobs, though many have remained true to the family profession. Walking along nooks and corners of villages and cities to record family details, they earn little, with people giving money or cash. Earlier, villagers would give cows, sheep and even small pieces of land, but nobody gives such gifts any more.

Balappa Helavaru is a 60-year-old genealogist from Haliyal in Uttara Kannada district, and has been telling people's family history and drawing up family trees of more than 300 families in Gadag district. Balappa visits Gadag town and other rural areas in the district to collect family details every year. He doesn't know any other work, as he had been doing this from his childhood. He also visits Belagavi district during the other months of the year.

Balappa said, "I have a small family. My son helps me with this work, and will continue with my job. We have had no income for the last one-and-half years, and have been sitting idle at home. The government is giving rations through PDS, so we are surviving. I have to visit hundreds of families to document names, but this year it was delayed due to the lockdown and pandemic. It is good that everything is becoming normal."

Balappa's son Madhav said, "Our earnings are very limited. We both earn about Rs 6,000 to 8,000 per month, after roaming in rural and urban areas. We don't demand, but inform the family about their family trees. Our forefathers assigned us more than 300 families in Gadag district. It will be three years before we meet a family again. I passed Class 10 and left school as I started working with my father."

Sagar Bhajantri of Rajiv Gandhi Nagar said, "Helavaru visit our family once in two or three years. They tell us names of our forefathers and other family members. It is a very exciting time, and we love to hear tales of our forefathers' work, profession, good deeds and funny incidents. They give a complete picture of how their generations lived. Now, we know the names of our grandfathers, great grandfathers, great great grandfathers and their details."

(Above) A group of Helavaru during a visit to Gadag town earlier this month (Left) A writing maintained by Balappa Helavaru | EXPRESS

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Balappa Helavaru

Soothers & soothsayers

In earlier times, the Helavarus acted as soothers, telling positive stories of others to motivate villagers. There were no newspapers, but these people would give oral accounts of happenings in other villages and cities, and try to boost the morale of the villagers during drought and flood times. It was also a tradition to ask them about vegetation and future predictions. They advise people about muhurthams and guide them to perform pujas on a particular day and the time. People believe them and the tradition continues.

Role model during the pandemic

In September last year, some Helavas visited North Karnataka from Goa as they thought the Covid numbers had reduced. Some villagers expressed concern about their entry into villages so they didn't enter any house, and put up tents outside

Researchers to undertake regional impact study of climate change

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

AS citizens battle the above-average rainfall in the city, researchers are gravely concerned that this is due to climate change. This led them to probe deeper into the regional causes and repercussions and undertake a study.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report of 2013, had a chapter on the regional aspects of climate change, which predicted the impact and changes in monsoon durations. However, officials did not pay enough attention to the report. "We all talk about it being connected to climate change, what the exact and accurate impact is, and thereby, what has happened is to be studied," said a senior professor from IISc, working with the government on these issues.

Dr Govindaswamy Bala, Professor, Centre for Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, IISc told TNSE, "The growing seasons have been documented, and it has been found to have increased. Changes have also been found in high altitudes, and the impact of people staying there also needs to be assessed in detail. The extension of the rainfall duration over the years and its causes will be studied by experts, as per Bala. He added, "Even as changes in environment and climate have caught the attention of many, an in-depth study of the local causes and its impact needs thorough research now. It has been observed that the quantum of rainfall has not increased because of the presence of aerosols in the atmosphere in the south-eastern regions. The monsoon has been kind of flat, but the number of rainy days has increased."

Notification to axe trees irks citizens, activists

Bengaluru: The recent notification issued by the forest cell of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), which states that trees will be axed at 28 locations of Bengaluru at the cost of Rs 17,38,373 each, has irked citizens and activists. The notification does not give any specific reasons to cut the trees or the exact number that will be axed. The BBMP has listed zones and assembly constituencies where trees will be cut. The zones include Bommanahali, Bengaluru South, Anekal, Dasarahalli, Hebbal, Sarvagnanagr, Pulakeshinagar, CV Ramanagar, Shivajinagar, Shanthinagar, KR Puram, Mahadevapura, RR Nagar, Yeshwanthpur, Chickpet, Vijayanagar, BTM Layout, Basavanagudi, Padmabhanagar, Malleswaram, Mahalakshmi Layout, Gandhinagar, Rajajinagar, Govindarajanagar, Yelahanka and Bytarayanapura. Activists have demanded that the details of each project should be made public. **ENS**

Parents upset with recorded online classes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

PARENTS of a private school in the city were taken aback after they learnt that the school, instead of conducting live streaming of classes as they happen in real-time, will send recorded sessions to students who opt for online classes.

"My child had a breakdown for having felt left out of the class. From the recording, she could barely see what was being written on the board," said a parent. It was three days into hybrid classes for students (live for online alongside offline classes) when they learnt that those opting for online classes would no longer have live classes.

Another parent told *TNSE* that the recorded classes lack interaction, thus making students passive recipients. Also, the recordings--audio or video--are of poor quality. "Although we (parents) agree that conducting both online and offline classes simultaneously is a challenge for teachers, and incidents, where parents are reported to be abusive during the class, is regrettable. But the school should communicate more and not just hand down a decision in these matters," the parent added. Further, these parents have also expressed their disappointment over the lack of proper consultation before arriving at a decision. "The intent is in no way to tarnish the school's image. All of us are trying to help figure out an optimal way education can be imparted in these trying times," a parent said.

Meanwhile, Greenwood High School, in a statement to *TNSE*, said that the matter has been settled amicably between the school administration and parents.

Even if there are students from different standards in the same family, it won't be a problem, because the time table has been set to have different time slots for different classes. We have curated the platform to accomodate the same

Shashi Kumar, GS, KAMS

Hybrid class, a challenge for teachers, students

PEARL MARIA DSOUZA @Bengaluru

HYBRID classes, a mix of online and offline sessions, are posing huge problems for teachers and students alike. In private schools, students are facing internet bandwidth issues and the classroom board is not very visible on camera. Teachers are finding it difficult to hold the attention of the students, and administrators are witnessing a large exodus from the profession.

"There is the problem of shortage of teachers, and many who went back home during online classes, are unwilling to physically take sessions again", said Mansoor Ali Khan, General Secretary, Managements of Independent CBSE Schools Association (MICSA).

The hybrid model does not seem to affect the completion of the syllabus, as per Ali. Students are undertaking their Sahodaya Examinations at the moment.

Secretary, Karnataka State ICSE Schools' Association, Dr Gayatri Devi, said, "Teachers have to ensure that they are in the frame for the online class, and hear those who are attending classes from their gadgets at home. The challenge is only rising for teachers. The problem is compounded by the new pattern of examination -- the objective type - which needs a different approach," she said. "Several schools lack the technology, and the resources for online classes," said Shashi Kumar, General Secretary, Association of Management of Primary and Secondary Schools of Karnataka (KAMS).

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Uttar Pradesh

Leading from the forefront

The state government under the leadership of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has in the past 4.5 years changed the perception of Uttar Pradesh. The state once rated as a BIMARU state, is now a national leader in a number of segments.

The thrust on infrastructural development, creation of an environment conducive to economic growth by attracting investments, promoting the MSME and agriculture sectors have ensured a steady growth in the GSDP of the state. Having set a target of becoming a trillion-dollar economy, the state now vies for the top spot among all states in the country.

While doing every bit for self-propelled growth, the state government has ensured delivering benefits of various central government schemes to a maximum number of people in even the remotest parts of the state. This has resulted in its emergence as the leading state in 44 central government schemes.

- Uttar Pradesh ranks first in implementation of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme
- Number one is giving benefits of PM SVANidhi Yojana
- Ranked first in Indian Smart Cities Award, 2020
- For the fourth time in a row, UP has been the highest-producing State of sugarcane, sugar, ethanol and sanitisers
- Highest payments to cane farmers, paid Rs 1.44 lakh crore so far
- Market leader in the production of food grains, sugarcane, wheat, potatoes, green peas, mangoes, amla and milk
- Top in production of oilseeds
- First among states to implement Saubhagya Yojana, free electricity connections to 1.41 crore households
- Number one in providing houses through Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, built over 43 lakh houses
- Top performer in Ujjwala Yojana, provided free LPG connections to 1.67 crore eligible families
- Leads in the Swachh Bharat Mission by constructing 2.61 crore toilets.
- Record plantation of 39.42 crore saplings
- UP has conducted the maximum number of COVID-19 tests and emerges as leader in vaccination
- Leading State in free distribution of food grains during the pandemic
- Provided 4.5 lakh government job is four and half years
- Number one country in establishment of MSMEs
- Top most in availability and allotment of land for industries
- First State to set up women helpdesk in all police stations
- Leads all States in implementation of the MNREGA scheme by creating more than 116.57 crore man-days for more than 1.5 crore labourers
- Number one state in the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana with more than 7.02 crore accounts
- Leader in Atal Pension Scheme by benefitting 36,60,615 eligible people
- Number two implementing Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Yojana by benefitting 62.83 lakh people
- Leader among all states in making the highest government purchases at GeM portal
- Awarded for best performance in e-tendering system

UP NOW AN EDUCATION HUB

REVAMPING THE education infrastructure and modernising the instructional process, the State Government has been focussing on staying in tune with changing times over the last four-and-a-half years. This has yielded remarkable results by way of increased employability and job sector absorption.

- Eight State universities and 77 government degree colleges established
- 28 engineering colleges, 26 polytechnics, 79 ITIs set up
- 35 new government ITIs setup, numbers goes upto 305
- Establishment of 250 inter colleges and 771 Kasturba Vidyalayas
- 1.38 lakh government primary schools revamped under Operation Kayakalp
- Establishment of Atal Residential Schools, residential schools, in 18 districts for free education of the children of labourers and workers in the unorganised sector
- Appointment of approximately 1.50 lakh primary school teachers and non-teaching staff
- Free uniform, shoes, school bag, books for students of government primary schools
- Creation of 5,987 posts of teachers at secondary level
- Hostels for girl students under construction in 107 development blocks of the state
- Free education to girls till graduation
- Ensuring uninterrupted education during Corona through virtual classes
- Introduction of Smart Classes and e-Learning system of education in Uttar Pradesh
- Free coaching facility for aspirants of competitive exams under Mukhyamantri Abhyudaya Yojana

Reiterating that no one forced him to resign as CM, BJP leader BS Yediyurappa on Saturday said, "People think 10 times before resigning as president of a panchayat. But I resigned immediately as the CM and paved way for other leaders to grow." Yediyurapa said he will be visiting all the districts from November 15 to showcase the achievements of the state and Union governments

How the cookie crumbles: Ignore building safety at your own peril

TEAM TNIE

IT took a string of building collapses during September-October for the civic authorities in Bengaluru to wake up and start counting unsafe buildings. A survey revealed 404 buildings in dilapidated condition while another 300 much newer ones were judged as vulnerable to collapse. The revelation is a wake-up call on structural safety norms being thrown to the winds during construction. Besides, the lack of timely maintenance has rendered many older buildings ending up in dilapidated conditions. But some of these are still inhabited by people oblivious to the danger of the roof coming down on them or the very foundation giving way.

The problem is not restricted to Bengaluru alone; it is rampant across the state. Just how callous approaches give birth to a threat that can be easily avoided is observed through this case in Udupi. A private firm, BR Life Company, owned by business tycoon Dr B R Shetty, had taken up construction of a high-rise building for a super-specialty hospital near KM Marg in the heart of Udupi. But the plan gave safety a go-by while attempting a three-level basement structure in violation of the zoning regulations of Udupi Urban Development Authority. The construction did not take off — more for financial reasons than enforcement by the authorities. But they had already dug a 60-foot-deep pit for the three-level basement and the foundations more than two-and-a-half years ago. Today, the pit, left unattended, poses a serious risk to adjacent buildings — including a high-rise hotel.

The owner of the hotel building has already complained to the Udupi City Municipal Corporation, which does not seem to have understood the seriousness of the issue, he says. Corporation Commissioner Dr Uday Shetty says a notice has been served to BR Life Company to fill up the pit as it poses a threat to adjacent buildings. With heavy rains in the region, the structures adjacent to the huge pit face a major threat.

An excavator demolishing a tilted building in Bengaluru recently

BIG PICTURE

NO LESSONS LEARNT

Interestingly, lessons from Bengaluru have not been learnt elsewhere. For instance, in spite of frequent earthquakes in the Vijayapura region, no survey has yet been conducted to identify buildings prone to collapse. In the last one-and-a-half months, at least 11 tremors measuring between 1.4 and 3.9 magnitude on the Richter Scale have been recorded. As no damage to structures were reported in any part of the district, Vijay Makalaki, Commissioner, Vijayapura City Corporation, says, "We have not identified any buildings that are in a dilapidated stage. No complaints regarding such buildings have been received. But a special survey will soon be conducted to identify such buildings in our jurisdiction." In Vijayapura, builders hardly follow procedures. Although Vijayapura city does not have an apartment culture, one can find hundreds of buildings taller than two storeys. "Awareness will be created among the people in the city. A special task force will also be established to address emergencies like building collapse," Makalaki says.

Srinivas Reddy, senior geologist and former director of Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre, says, "There has to be integrated work from geologists and soil and structural engineers before construction of every building. There are certain procedures, like verifying soil strength and identifying borewell points, that need to be carried out while constructing buildings. A majority of the people ignore these norms as these add to expenditure."

Reddy cautions that especially in the seismic zones, buildings have to be earthquake-resistant. "There are high chances of buildings collapsing when tremors of magnitude above 7 on the Richter scale occur. If buildings are not developed as per norms, they can still be strengthened through retrofitting," he explains. "It is also the responsibility of local administrations to verify designs of each structure by geologists and structural engineers before approving the construction," says Reddy. The National Building Code is comprehensive on how buildings should be designed for earthquakes and it is a requirement by law that the code has to be followed, but because of high construction costs, people cut corners and do not follow the code entirely, resulting in unsafe structures, says Praveen Bavadekar, noted architect in Belagavi. "Our corporations do not audit structural designs of buildings the way they look at FAR (Floor Area Ratio) or setbacks (spacing between neighbouring buildings). Introduction of such a design review may be one of the ways we can make safer buildings," he says.

Comprehensive structural audit of buildings constructed by the unorganised sector is necessary for safety, says Bavadekar. He says while the building industry is regulated to a large extent by corporation bye-laws and such buildings do not have structural issues, "there is large-scale construction happening and we have no way of knowing about their safety unless we do a comprehensive structural audit of such buildings."

In March 2019, a building collapsed on Belagavi Road in Dharwad, killing 19 people. The building collapsed due to poor quality works and unscientific planning. During a survey by Hubballi-Dharwad Municipal Corporation (HDMC), another residential apartment was found to have poor quality work and it was reconstructed in 2019.

Construction should commence after proper permission by the departments concerned. Soil testing and building stability engineers should be involved. The officials concerned should act properly before granting permission, said an expert. A proper audit of the soil and the site is, therefore, mandatory before construction and at regular intervals after the building is occupied.

(With inputs from Chetana Belagere & Ashwini M Sripad in Bengaluru; Tushar Majukar in Belagavi; Prakash Samaga in Udupi; Mahesh Goudar in Vijayapura; Divya Cutinho in Mangaluru and Mallikarjun Hiremath in Dharwad)

Improper rainwater harvesting can affect a building: Expert

Prof M B Rajegowda, agrometeorology scientist and former registrar, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru, says improper adoption of rainwater harvesting measures can cause multi-storey buildings in urban areas to tilt and can be an increasing cause for concern as the concept becomes more popular. He explains that due to lack of knowledge, inadequate facilities, or financial constraints, most building owners or associations follow the easiest method of digging rainwater pits/sinks within their own compounds. This causes micro-water lanes in the undisturbed soil flow in various directions. In such cases, water seeps into the deep soil underground. The soil gets wet and loses its original binding strength/capacity below the building or even the adjacent buildings. Due to the reduced load-bearing capacity of the soil, the foundation bed or pillars of the building sink. If any of the building's columns is subjected to such wetting of the subsoil, the reinforcement is affected and cracks develop between beams, causing damage or tilting of the building.

Widespread misuse of building bye laws, designated floor area ratio and unauthorised additions has resulted in larger buildings, modified over time, resulting in unsafe conditions

Naresh Narasimhan, architect and urban designer

It is not just rain or soil erosion which is an issue. Constructing a building is like preparing orange juice. There is a limit to which level you may want to add water to the juice

Sujay Ghorpadkar, principal architect, Opus Architects, fellow at Indian Institute of Architects

Yediyurappa is not in a position to express the grief caused to him by the BJP high command. A person weeps only when in pain

DK Shivakumar, KPCC president

I ask Siddaramaiah to visit Hanagal and see for himself the development in the taluk

CM Basavaraj Bommai replying to Siddaramaiah

If JDS was BJP's B Team, we would have joined hands with them the last time instead of entering into an alliance with the Congress

HD Kumaraswamy, JDS leader

Close BJP-Cong contest on the cards in Sindagi, Hanagal

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

WITH just a week to go for the bypolls to Sindagi and Hanagal Assembly constituencies, political pundits see the elections as a close contest between the ruling BJP and the Congress. While leaders of both the parties and JDS have been campaigning hard, the results in both seats largely depend on which way the dominant Lingayat community votes.

While winning Hanagal is a matter of prestige for Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai as it falls under his home district Haveri, the big question, however, is whether the Lingayats will rally behind BJP, given the unceremonious exit of community strongman BS Yediyurappa from the top post.

A Congress bastion for long, Sindagi saw the emergence of BJP and JDS over the last two decades. Sindagi MLA and former minister, the late MC Managuli, whose death necessitated the bypoll, was a popular leader who was able to win on a JDS ticket in 2018. He defeated Ramesh Bhusanur (BJP) by around 9,000 votes. However, the political landscape in Sindagi changed after Managuli's death with his son--- Ashok Managuli--- switching over to Congress, which has fielded him as its candidate. "What makes Congress' victory easy in Sindagi is that the BJP government at the Centre has failed on all fronts. Increasing prices of LPG, petrol, diesel and essential commodities and the Centre's failure in tackling Covid will put BJP on the backfoot. Ashok Managuli also enjoys the support of all sections of society," said KPCC working president Satish Jarkiholi.

While BJP and Congress are confident that JDS candidate Naziya Angadi will not impact their prospects, the division of a sizeable share of 35,000 Muslim votes is what some leaders expect. "JDS is aware that it won't win by fielding an inexperienced candidate. JDS top leaders HD Deve Gowda, HD Kumaraswamy and Prajwal Revanna are campaigning with the sole aim of getting Ashok defeated for betraying the party," said BJP MLC Mahantesh Kavatagimath.

To consolidate the Lingayat vote, the BJP camp, led by Yediyurappa and Bommai, has launched a solid campaign for the last one week. BJP candidate Ramesh Bhusanur, who was opposed by RSS, is popular among all communities, including Muslims. "He hails from the Banajiga-Lingayat community and is backed by Panchamsali leader Basangouda Patil Yatnal (Vijayapura City MLA) and former DyCM Laxman Savadi (Ganiga-Lingayat)," said Kavatagimath.

In Hanagal, BJP has bolstered its campaign by involving several top leaders, including Yediyurappa and Bommai. Despite being deprived of a party ticket, the family of former MLA CM Udasi, whose death necessitated the bypoll, has extended support to party candidate Shivaraj Sajjanar.

Sajjanar, a close confidant of Yediyurappa, is backed by Lingayats and party leaders in Hangal. But his opponent Srinivas Mane (Congress) is equally popular in the segment. "BJP may win Sindagi comfortably... But it will have a close clash with Congress in Hanagal," a top BJP leader told TNSE. JDS candidate Niyaz Shaikh will not be able to make an impact as Muslim voters are expected to rally behind Congress, aware of the inevitable division of votes if they go with JDS, say experts. Congress spokesperson Laxmi Hebbalkar strongly backed Mane, asserting that the party will win Hanagal, given the support the party has been getting from people across the constituency.

Congress leader Siddaramaiah campaigns for party candidate Srinivas V Mane in Hanagal taluk on Saturday | EXPRESS

Big 3 sharpen attack as bypoll date nears

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hanagal

WITH less than a week for the Hanagal bypoll, the top brass of the state JDS, BJP and Congress has descended on Hanagal to campaign for their respective candidates.

In the BJP camp, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and former CM BS Yediyurappa released a Hanagal-centric manifesto. Promising to set up more industries in Hanagal to generate jobs, the manifesto also assured the voters of a truck terminal, a new bus terminal, better roads with pavements, providing all kinds of medicines to Jan Aushadi Kendras, installation of CCTV cameras to check crime, land to the needy and many more.

"The Congress ignored Hanagal and North Karnataka when in power. Congress leaders remember minorities only during polls. They do not protect minorities.. they are under the protection of minorities," Bommai ridiculed.

Congress claims that their candidate Srinivas V Mane helped people of the taluk during the Covid-19 second wave. "If his help is politicised, then how it will become a help?" the CM questioned.

Meanwhile, Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah continued to tear into the BJP over soaring fuel prices and high inflation. "BJP top brass is threatening Yediyurappa with raids by the IT department and Enforcement Directorate. Therefore, Yediyurappa is now supporting the party. There is no future for senior leaders in BJP," Siddaramaiah alleged.

KARNATAKA ASSEMBLY BYPOLLS DECIDE

H D Kumaraswamy visited Hangal constituency for the first time to campaign for Niyaz Sheikh. "More than 3,500 farmers committed suicide in 2015. But the then CM Siddaramaiah did not waive farm loans. Congress forced me to become CM in the coalition government, and the party did not support me in waiving farm loans. In 2009 bypolls, Siddaramaiah took money from the BJP to defeat Congress candidates," the former CM said.

TOUGH TALK

Undeclared emergency in country: Siddu

ENS @ Shivamogga

"THERE is an undeclared emergency in the country, and people are disillusioned with BJP governments at the state and Centre. PM Modi has failed to fulfil the assurances made while coming to power. Soaring prices of essential commodities, petrol and diesel are haunting people. But, the Centre is blaming the UPA government for this mess," said Leader of Opposition in the Assembly Siddaramaiah.

At Kubaturu village of Sorab town on Saturday, he said, "The excise duty was Rs 9.21 per litre of petrol and Rs 3.45 for diesel in 2014. Now, it has gone up to Rs 32.95 for petrol and Rs 31.84 for diesel." On the Hanagal bypoll, he said, "It will be a straight fight between Congress and BJP. Our party candidate Srinivas Mane never ditched Hanagal even during Covid crisis." He said, "If we protest, the government arrests us. If we speak against it, they label us as terrorists or traitors. Otherwise, they send ED or I-T to raid us. Former PM Indira Gandhi didn't do this during the Emergency."

Attacks on firms over ads will hit investments: Cong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

With the BJP MPs taking exception to advertisements and branding by some firms, which, according to them, hurt religious sentiments, the Congress has expressed concerns over such a stand taken by leaders of the ruling dispensation having an impact on investments. The BJP leaders, however, are strongly backing the MPs.

After Tejasvi Surya slammed FabIndia over its 'Jashn-e-Riwaz' collection, another MP Anant Kumar Hegde wrote to Ceat MD and CEO Anant Vardhan Goenka taking strong exception to an advertisement featuring actor Amir Khan hurting the sentiments of Hindus.

"Targeting firms for their advertisements will crush the morale of industrialists. If an advertisement is wrongly depicted, or hurts the feelings of a community, there are laws under which action can be taken," said Congress leader B K Hariprasad. "They are least bothered about the industries," he said, taking a dig at the BJP leaders.

Chairman of FKCCI, Perikal Sundar, felt companies have to maintain a balance in their advertisements and avoid controversies. "If an advertisement triggers controversy, it will become a big issue with more people targeting it and affecting its business," he noted.

The BJP is firmly backing its MPs. "There is a selective approach by companies in targeting one community," said party spokesperson Ganesh Karnik. "In the name of freedom of expression, hurting the sentiments of a majority community is wrong," he stressed.

The MPs' objection to the advertisements in no way adversely affects investment either, as investors look at a conducive environment, felt Vishwanath Bhat, an economist and also party spokesperson.

Author Shefali Vaidya's tweets created ripples, forcing the American-owned clothing brand FabIndia to change the Urdu name of its collection 'Jashn-e-Riwaz' (celebration of tradition) to 'Jhilmil si Diwali'. She also took strong exception to models not wearing bindis in clothing and jewellery brand advertisements. The hashtag #NoBindi-NoBusiness went viral.

Take up airport issue with Bommai, Joshi urges Nirani

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HAL Airport can be made operational for domestic flights only if BIAL agrees to waive off the clause.

Joshi said that though there are constraints, they can be addressed. He pointed out that since the state government is a prominent shareholder in BIAL, it has been asked to talk to the management.

Joshi suggested that Large and Medium Scale Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani, who was at the meet, take it up further with Bommai, saying that he will put in an effort too. "Moreover, doing the business is not a business of the government," he added.

CM: Cabinet to decide on renaming Mumbai-K'taka as Kittur K'taka

Belagavi: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday said that a decision on renaming the Mumbai-Karnataka region as Kittur Karnataka will be taken in the next Cabinet meeting. He was speaking after inaugurating the two-day Kittur Utsav at Kittur. Bommai said that the State Government will take steps to accord state festival status to Kittur Utsav. The event was organised to mark the victory of Rani Chennamma against the British. "Kittur Rani Chennamma waged a war against the Britishers 40 years before Rani Jhansi launched the war for Independence. We have to bring to the notice of the world that Kittur rani Chenamma was the first woman to fight for India's independence," he said. ENS

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai pays tribute to Kittur Rani Chennamma in Hubballi on Saturday | D HEMANTH

₹50 crore for Kittur Development Authority

Hubballi: CM Basavaraj Bommai has said that a Rs50 crore action plan for the development of Kittur Development Authority (KDA) will be sanctioned in the current fiscal itself. "The valour shown by Kittur Rani Chennamma against the Britishers was extraordinary and she will always be the region's pride," he added. He further said that Kittur Rani Chennamma is not restricted only to Belagavi, but belongs to the entire state. ENS

Hitting out at Congress leader Siddaramaiah for his statement that JDS has fielded minority candidates in the Sindagi and Hanagal bypolls to split the secular votes, former CM HD Kumaraswamy said that he had in the past also fielded a person belonging to the minority community without naming Congress leader Zameer Ahmed Khan

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

371 CASES REPORTED TODAY

TOTAL CASES AS ON DATE: TODAY 29,85,598; YESTERDAY 29,85,227

378 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DEATHS: TODAY 7; YESTERDAY 11

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until October 23, 2021, a total of **29,85,598** cases have been reported in 1 year and 228 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
342	464

Active cases

TODAY	8,914
YESTERDAY	8,891

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	5.96%
YESTERDAY	5.98%

The day positivity rate - **0.30%** is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of **100 tests** conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.27%
YESTERDAY	1.27%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	98.42%
YESTERDAY	98.42%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

193 BENGALURU URBAN	2 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	0
Ballari	6
Belagavi	6
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	4
Chikkaballapur	7
Chikkamagaluru	4
Chitradurga	1
Dakshina Kannada	34
Davanagere	1
Dharwad	1
Gadag	0
Hassan	23
Haveri	1
Kalaburagi	4
Kodagu	2
Kolar	4
Koppal	0
Mandya	4
Mysuru	25
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	1
Shivamogga	2
Tumakuru	23
Udupi	12
Uttara Kannada	10
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	1

COVID BYTES

No new cases in 6 districts

BENGALURU: VIn a heartening sign, six districts reported zero Covid-19 cases on Saturday. These include Bagalkot, Bidar, Gadag, Koppal, Raichur and Vijayapur. In 17 other districts, less than 10 fresh cases were reported. Overall, there were 371 new cases in Karnataka, of which 193 were from Bengaluru. The state tally reached 29,85,598. There were seven deaths on Saturday which took the toll to 38,002. **ENS**

Ex-jawan kills four kids in suicide pact

They lost their mother to black fungus recently

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

DEPRESSED over losing his wife to black fungus, a man along with three daughters and a son allegedly committed a suicide by consuming poison at Borgal village of Hukkeri taluk on Saturday.

Gopal Doddappa Hadimani (46) allegedly fed poison to his children Soumyua (19), Shweta (16), Sakshi (11) and Srujan (8).

Villagers said Gopal had served in the Army and had returned to the village after retiring a few years ago. During the second Covid wave, his wife Jaya tested positive and was shifted to a hospital in serious condition. She recovered from the infection, but after a few days later, she was diagnosed with mucormycosis (black fungus) infection. She died on July 6 while undergoing treatment.

After her death, the entire family was sad to be depressed. "That could have driven the family to mass suicide," sources said.

Senior police officers visited the village and started the investigation. They are yet to find the exact reason behind the incident. Sources said that the police found a death note near the bodies. Though no reason has been given for their suicide, the note mentions that Rs 20,000 has been kept aside to perform the last rites. A case has beenregistered at Sankeshwar police station.

Two debt-ridden weavers in Belagavi had committed suicide after losing their job some months ago.

STUDENTS, WELCOME BACK

As physical classes for Std 1 to 5 are scheduled to begin tomorrow, a staffer cleans a classroom in Bengaluru | VINODKUMART

Vaccine hesitancy persists in Mangaluru

Mangaluru: The vaccine hesitancy in Mangalore City Corporation (MCC) limits has worried the health department and now the Commissioner Akshy Shridhar has directed all the apartments, mall, educational institutions and industrial welfare associations to cooperate with the health department to achieve 100 per cent vaccination. MCC Commissioner in an order issued on October 22 said that health teams have found that many residents are not vaccinated and also when health teams visit, they refuse to cooperate. "We have found many people who have not gotten jabbed. Hence, we have warned all the residential apartments, small welfare societies and heads of educational institutions to join their hands in identifying and administering first and the second dose," he said.

Rare spinal surgery helps 36-year-old walk again

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AS young as 36-years-old, Pushpa (name changed) had complaints of severe back pain for a year, even becoming bedridden. She was diagnosed with spinal Tuberculosis (also called Pott's spine), where the TB virus eats the bone in the spine, making it weak and eventually collapsing.

On clinical examination and investigation, it was revealed that the patient suffered vertebral (spine) body destruction in the mid-spine, marginal sclerosis (calcium deposit in and around the spine) and significant discitis (inflammation between the intervertebral discs of the spine). Pus was also seen around the spine in the diseased area.

Doctors decided to perform two surgeries — spine stabilization and video assisted thoracoscopy (VATS) — in a single sitting, as they did not want her spine to collapse and she becoming paraplegic (losing sensation in the lower limbs). While both surgeries are usually conducted independently at a few big hospitals, they found that there was no recorded medical literature of the two being performed together.

"The first part involved the thoracic spine, especially in the diseased area, being stabilised using standard titanium implants. A small amount of pus and TB disease tissue was removed. During the VATS, the camera will be sent from the thorax (chest) region of the body. Since the lungs occupy the entire space in the thoracic area, we had to stop the right lung from functioning and collapse it to the size of 3-5 centimeters, to make space for the movement of the camera. We then identified the area where the pus had accumulated and evacuated it," explained Dr Jagadish Hiremath, Medical Director of Ace Suhas Multispecialty Hospital, at a press meet on Saturday.

> **I had been bedridden with severe back pain for a year. This surgery has been a boon for me. It was a challenge for me to take care of my personal hygiene, which will no longer be a hard task**
> Pushpa, patient

After the 11-hour surgery, she went walking back home in no time. "I had been bedridden with severe back pain for a year. This surgery has been a boon for me. It was a challenge for me to take care of my personal hygiene, which will no longer be a hard task. Now I am able to sit, stand and walk. I am delighted to know that I can live a normal life too," Pushpa said.

The doctors are planning to send this case to a medical journal for publishing.

Spinal tuberculosis is one of the oldest diseases known to mankind and has been found in Egyptian mummies dating back to 3,400 BC. The disease is popularly known as Pott's spine. Sir Percival Pott described the disease in 1779, with the majority of his patients being infants and young children. In special situations such as Pushpa's, where she suffered deteriorating neurologic status, poor response to treatment and multidrug-resistant TB, VATS could provide a solution with much lesser complication rates and morbidity.

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Software as a Service (SaaS) is becoming the new normal and it has many known benefits. Just like cloud computing, it is a cost-effective way to have real-time access to software whenever needed. Multiple users from 10 – 10,000 can have access to the same software, and as the user you do not have to worry about server maintenance.

At InfoHash, we have developed SaaS products to suit multiple industries, from service providers to insurance brokers. Incorporating AI and Machine learning into them has given us more advantages.

Freedom AI SaaS application provides robust product analysis for mortgage brokers by checking the person's credit files and existing products, allowing them to choose from upselling products in a package which includes internet, utility and mobile offers along with their new homes in the UK.

Spend Analysis is another Machine learning driven SaaS application which analyses employee's corporate card statements and identifies spending made on IT related purchase.

Once the statement is generated, it is automatically passed over to the tool, which analyses the cost and merchant details and identifies specific spending on software subscription or hardware purchase. This is then passed on to finance teams for ingesting into OPEX cost automatically instead of employees spending time on loading separate bills and following on approvals.

SaaS Advantages

SaaS removes the need for organisations to install and run applications on their own computers or in their own data centers. This eliminates the expense of hardware acquisition, provisioning and maintenance, as well as software licensing, installation and support. Other benefits of the SaaS model include:

Flexible payments: Rather than purchasing software to install, or additional hardware to support it, customers subscribe to a SaaS offering. Transitioning costs to a recurring operating expense allows many businesses to exercise better and more predictable budgeting. Users can also terminate SaaS offerings at any time to stop those recurring costs.

Scalable usage: Cloud services like SaaS offer high vertical scalability, which gives customers the option to access more or fewer services or features on demand.

Accessibility and persistence: Since SaaS vendors deliver applications over the internet, users can access them from any internet-enabled device and location.

Customization: SaaS applications are often customizable and can be integrated with other business applications, especially across applications from a common software provider.

(The author is SaaS Platform Owner, InfoHash, UK)

Online gambling ban questioned

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE All-India Gaming Federation has moved the Karnataka High Court, challenging the validity of an amendment to the Karnataka Police Act prohibiting and criminalising playing games of skill, including online games, by risking money or otherwise.

The Karnataka Police (Amendment) Act, 2021, passed by the Karnataka legislature in September, bans online games. The amendment came into effect from October 5, 2021.

The petition stated that playing games of skill cannot be thrust upon society as immoral by the State with its own notion of morality.

It sought that five members of the petition carry out their operations in Karnataka, and marquee investors have invested over Rs 3,000 crores in these members. The petitioners also employ over 1,200 people in the state. The Act has impacted the investments and individuals.

"Bengaluru, being an IT hub, is also the base for a large number of members of the petition, who carry out their operations across the country from Bengaluru. Services are provided from Bengaluru to residents of all other states as well. The servers and equipment of these members are located in Bengaluru. By virtue of the Act, the members will not even be permitted to carry on their operations from Bengaluru to provide a platform for playing of games of skill in other states where it is permitted under law," the petitioner claimed.

Justice Krishna S Dixit passed the order to hear the this petition along with other similar petitions, on October 27, 2021, the next date of hearing.

Man missing after tiff with girlfriend's kin

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Vijayapura

A 32-year-old man is missing from Balaganur village in the district since Friday. But his girlfriend has alleged that he might have been killed as the couple faced opposition from her family.

Ravi Nimbaragi, a farmer, was in a relationship with 24-year-old Ameena Begum of the same village for the past five years. He has neither contacted any of his family members or his girlfriend since Friday afternoon. According to sources, "As soon as a fight broke out between Ravi and Ameena's family members, she rushed to Almel police station and filed a complaint against her kin for kidnapping and assaulting Ravi on Friday."

"Ameena's family objected to the relationship. Even the village heads met with both the families asking Ravi to give up the relationship," police said, adding, "Meanwhile, a fight broke out between the family members of Ameena and Ravi on the outskirts of Balaganur. Ameena alerted police, who could not find Ravi. Later, Ameena alleged that her family was behind his disappearance." The police, however, have ruled out honour killing angle, and have registered a missing case.

IN SOLIDARITY

Missionaries and followers of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) hold a protest march against the recent attacks on Hindu minorities in Bangladesh, at ISKCON Temple in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHRIRAM BN

EXPRESS READ

Bar holds enrolment of accused prosecutor

Bengaluru: The Karnataka State Bar Council (KSBC) has resolved to keep the enrolment of advocate KSN Rajesh from Mangaluru under suspension with immediate effect and until further orders, following the suo moto complaint taken against him, after FIRs were registered with regard to alleged sexual abuse complaints filed by a law intern. In the Council's meeting, it was also resolved to refer the suo moto complaint against Rajesh to the Disciplinary Committee for Professional Misconduct under Section 35 of the Advocates Act, 1961.

Untouchability video from Yadgir goes viral

Belagavi: An incident of alleged untouchability reported from Yadgir district recently has put civil society to shame. A clip of a man allegedly from a backward community being ill-treated at a canteen at Bommagudda, Hunasgi taluk, has gone viral on social media. A woman at the canteen is seen pouring water from a jug into the hands of the man for him to drink. The man is seen leaving his slippers before approaching the woman to drink water, cupping his hands. Meanwhile, the authorities have called upon people to treat everyone without discrimination.

Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
"Samparka Soudha", No.8, Dr. Rajkumar Road,
Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560 010. Tele Fax: 080-22024000
E-mail : mdkrdcl@gmail.com & cekrdcl@gmail.com

No. KRDCL/IFB/2021-22/17 Date: 22-10-2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(On e-procurement basis)

1. Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL) invites offer from agencies having experience in respect of following work as per the requirement of Bangalore City Traffic Police on item rate tender basis in two cover system as detailed below :

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approximate Estimated Cost (Rs. In Lakhs)
1	Providing Comprehensive Maintenance services to the Existing 825 Nos of Solar Blinkers in Bengaluru under Road Safety Authority and Traffic Management Project to Bengaluru City Traffic Police.	222.75
2	Providing Comprehensive Maintenance services to the Existing 55 Nos of Pelican Signal Light in Bengaluru under Road Safety Authority and Traffic Management Project to Bengaluru City Traffic Police.	102.168
3	Providing Comprehensive Maintenance services to the Existing 250 Nos of Tablets (Digital FTVR) in Bengaluru under Road Safety Authority and Traffic Management Project to Bengaluru City Traffic Police.	201.420
4	Providing Comprehensive Maintenance services to the Existing Alcometers in Bengaluru under Road Safety Authority and Traffic Management Project to Bengaluru City Traffic Police.	19.385
5	Providing Comprehensive Maintenance services to the Existing Equipment of Interceptor in Bengaluru under Road Safety Authority and Traffic Management Project to Bengaluru City Traffic Police.	78.588

Earnest Money Deposit : As per e-portal & also submit the form of EMD Declaration. **Period of Services :** 3 Years.

2. Interested applicants may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and submit the bids and EMD (Electronically) through e-procurement portal only.
3. The calendar of events for various activities is as follows:
   a. The last date and time for submission of queries is **08-11-2021 up to 17:30 Hrs.** The applicants may submit their queries through electronic mail : **cekrdcl@gmail.com**
   b. Pre-bid meeting will be held on **10-11-2021 at 11.30 Hrs** in the KRDCL Board Room, Bengaluru at the above address only for the tenders referring to Sl. No. (1) to (3).
   c. The Last date and time for submission of Bids is **23-11-2021 up to 17.30 Hrs.**
   d. Date and time of opening of Technical Bids is **25-11-2021 at 11.00 Hrs.**

**** Please note henceforth, any changes in the schedule will not be published through News papers and further changes will be updated only on e-procurement portal website.***

Sd/- Chief Engineer, KRDCL, Bengaluru

DIPR/Bengaluru/R.O.No.1951/2021-22

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Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

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Karnataka Government (An Autonomous Institution)
KARWAR INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, KARWAR
No: KRIMS/e-Tender/77/2021-22 Date: 21.10..2021

E-Tender Notification

Short-term E-Tender invited for **Repair and Renovation of 10 Isolation / Special Rooms(Civil and Electrical Work) First Floor at KRIMS Teaching Hospital Karwar"** at Karwar Institute of Medical Sciences, Karwar. The details of e-tender can be obtained from website **http:// www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

(1) Commencement of date for uploading of tender forms: 25.10.2021 (2) Last date for uploading the tender forms: 02.11.2021 before 5:00 pm (3) Opening of the technical bids: 04.11.2021

DIPR/ADK/MCA/512/21-22 dt. 22.10.2021 **Sd/- Director**

THE MALNAD ARECA MARKETING CO-OP. SOCIETY LTD.,
A.P.M.C. Yard, Sagara Road, Shivamogga-577 204 (Karnataka)
Ph.08182-250513, 250514 E-mail: homamcos@gmail.com

SL.NO: 1769/2021-22 DATE:23/10/2021

INVITING COMPANY PROFILE WITH CLIENT LIST FOR SOCIETY "SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT CUM UPGRADE AND ANNUAL MAINTENANCE WITH MIGRATION" - 2021-22

Business process introduction: The Malnad Areca Marketing Co-operative society Limited, here-in-after referred as Society is having 11 branches, 01 purchase division and 03 sub purchase divisions also 19 agencies in the Districts of Chikmagalur, Davanagere and Shivamogga. ● The Society is carrying the trade and marketing business as commission agent in areca and as such has got its own areca grower member and customers. ●The same way the purchase section handling areca purchase from society or members and areca sorting, grading and final product sales to interstate. **Submission:** ● Last date for sealed complete details of company profile with client list submission is 30/10/2021 by 4.00 p.m. at Head office MAMCOS Ltd., APMC Yard, Sagara Road, Shivamogga. ● Kindly mention true & reachable mobile number & valid Email ID for further contact. ● Please visit our website (www.mamcos.info) for brief requirement list. ● The MAMCOS Ltd., reserves all the right to accept/ reject any/ all the profile without assigning any reasons there off. ● For further details and clarifications contact Head Office, MAMCOS Ltd, APMC Yard, Sagara Road, Shivamogga between 10.00 am to 5.00 pm.

Place: Shivamogga **Sd/- Managing Director (Incharge) MAMCOS LTD., SHIVAMOGGA**

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE
P & S.C. No.451/2021 (CCH-19)

1.SRI. KAKADASA ANANTHRAMAN. S/o Late. K. Sriniavasachar. Aged about 58 years, Residing at,120,10th E Main Road, First Block, Ashoka pillar, Jayanagar, VTC Madhavan park, PO Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore- 560011., Aadhar. No- 9315 3291 3390
2. SRI. PRASAD ANANTH. K. S/o Late. K. Srinivasachar, Aged about 56 years, Residing at,120,10th E Main Road, First Block, Ashoka pillar, Jayanagar, VTC Madhavan park, PO Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore- 560011
Presently Residing at : 19419 Strass, San Antonio,exas. 78256, United states of America
Rep. By his Attorney Sri. KAKADASA ANANTHRAMAN (P1)
3. SMT. K.S. USHA D/o Late. K. Srinivasachar. Aged about 71 years
W/o, K. Venkatadri Residing at : 1193/2, CH 8/2, 1stFloor, "Vaishnavi", Bala krishna Rao Road, Chamarajapuram, Mysore- 570005, Aadhar. No – 8141 2479 9361
4. SMT. JAYANTHI SRIDHARAN D/o Late. K. SRINIVASACHAR. Aged about 64 years
W/o, Agaram Rajagopal Sridharan, E-217, Janhavi Enclave, Bommanahalli
Vijaya Bank Colony Link Road, Nightingales School. BTM 3RD Stage,
35/3, Kodichikkanahalli, Bangalore South, BANGALURU – 560076. Aadhar. No – 3490 3694 0102
... Petitioner
V/s -NIL- ...Respondents

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 372 PART-X OF INDIAN SUCCESSION ACT

WHERE as the, above named has been made a petition to this Hon'ble court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the *grant* of Succession Certificate in favour of the petitioner, in respect of the schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned Schedule was has held by Late Srinivasachar and Late K.S. Padma the parents of the petitioners herein who expired on 22.08.1979 and on 24.05.2020.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court **(CCH-19)** in person or by pleader duly instructed on **09.11.2021 at 11 a.m.** inform to show cause against the petitioner falling wherein the appearance will be heard and disposed of accordance with law

Given under my hand and seal of the Hon`ble court on this 18th ofOctober 2021

SCHEDULE

Property bearing House No.317 and, measuring East-West; 60 Feet and North-South, 40 Feet, in total measuring 2400 sq.ft. situated at 10th E Main Road First Block, Ashoka pillar, Jayanagar, Madhavan park, PO Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore- 560011.
North : Site No. 119, **South :** Site No.318, **East :** By 10th main Road, **West:** Site No.247

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

Sl.No	Bank Name	Branch	SB A/C NO.	Amount in Rs
1.	State Bank of Mysore now State Bank of India	Jayanagara Branch	54019505159	616580.00
2.	The Karnataka State Co-Op Apex Bank Ltd.	Ashoka Pillar Bangalore	1016102010001430	2429508.00

D B SATISH, SMT. SUGUNA S BABU. Advocates,
25, 2nd Floor, 4th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwara, Bangalore-560003
Ph. No. 9986898154, e.mail:sugunasbabu@gmail.com

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punjab national bank

CIRCLE OFFICE : RECOVERY DEPARTMENT,
SASTRA DIVISION BENGALURU,
100, Mosque Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore - 560005.
Phone : 080-25808908/8909. E-mail ID : cs8192@pnb.co.in.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 26.11.2021 from 01.00 pm to 05.00 pm

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	Branch Name : Branch Contact No : A/c Name : A/c No :	Description of the property	SARFAESI Details possession	Outstanding Amount in Rs.	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount D) Encumbrances
1	Branch : Rajajinagar Bangalore (408000), **Mob : 7259009358** **M/s. HI TECH INDUSTRIAL PUNCHES** Mortgagor Name : Mr.D.Purushottam & Mrs.Usha P.M **Account No :** 4080008700000979, 408000IL00000212	All that part and parcel of land measuring bearing BDA No. 658, Municipal No. 658/54 , PID No. 23-22-54 situated at 8th Main Road, 3rd cross, 3rd stage, Prakash Nagar, Bangalore - 560021, now numbered as No.-54 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South on Eastern Side 22 feet and on the Western side 29 feet, in all consisting of 5 Square on the Ground Floor and two square Building on the first Floor and bounded on **East By** : Site No. 65, **West By** : Road, **North By** : road, **South By** : Site No. 659	13(2) 19.04.2021 13(4) 20.09.2021 Symbolic	**Rs.28,36,971.05 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 1,27,08,000/- B)Rs. 12,70,000/- C)Rs. 1,00,000/- D)No such information known to the best of knowledge of Authorized Officer. The bidder are requested to do their own Due Diligence**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE :
1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com**
2. The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet before the e-auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction date.
3. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest.
4. Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider"s website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.
5. The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in,**
6. The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from e -**बिक्रय** -IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in).
7. The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days),the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interested bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction.
8. Bidder's Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding.
9. During the e-auction bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be as **mentioned against each** properties to the last higher bid of the bidders. Ten minutes time will be allowed to bidders to quote successive higher bid and if no higher bid is offered by any bidder after the expiry of ten minutes to the last highest bid, the e- auction shall be closed.
10. It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly.
(1) In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (https: http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal.
11. After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider).
12. The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price.
13. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at Bangalore. In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property.
14. Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount.
15. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.
16. The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act.
17. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".**
18. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
19. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provided.
20. All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser.
21. **The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc.**
22. The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions.
23. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app, http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/-**
Date : 22.10.2021 **AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER**
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

INDUSIND BANK LTD.
 # 1-10-72, 3rd floor, Ashoka Janardhana Chambers, Begumpet, Hyderabad - 500016, Ph: (040) 40916229

Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

Take notice that IndusInd Bank Limited, has issued a notice Under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("the Act"). The notice was duly sent to the addresses by Regd. Post with acknowledgement due which returned undelivered by post office. The contents of which are being published herewith as per the Section 13(2) of the Act read with Section 13(8) & 13(13) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of alternate service upon you. Details of the Borrowers, Guarantors, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notice Sent under Section 13(2) and amount claimed there under are given as under:

Name and Address of the Borrower : (1) M/s. Sandesh Enterprises, Rep.by its Partners, No.4, Sy -92, Vijinapura Main Road, Doorawani Nagra, Bangalore urban, Bangalore-560016.**(2) Mr. Hosur Shivalingappa Sagar,** No.7, New No. 126/7,1st Main, 1st Cross, Astalakshmi Layout, Puttenahalli Main road, JP Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore South, Bangalore 560078. **(3) Mrs. Bhavya B S,** W/o Mr. Hosur Shivalingappa Sagar, No.7, New No. 126/7,1st Main, 1st Cross, Astalakshmi Layout, Puttenahalli Main road, JP Nagar, 6th Phase,Bangalore South, Bangalore 560078. **(4) Mrs. H SShylaja**, No.31E, Jeegennahalli, Ramanagaram, Bangalore Rural 571511. calling upon them to repay the banks dues of **Rs.37,11,410.30/-(Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Ten and Paise Thirty Only)** along with further interest as per sanctioned terms due from **12-08-2021** and other costs, charges, expenses incurred within 60 days of the date of notice. The bank dues are secured by the following assets.

Description / Details of Facilities sanctioned

Sl.No.	Facility	Amount (Rs.in lacs)
1.	Over Draft, Loan Ac No.652000005617	Rs. 35.00
2.	FITL, Loan Ac No.571000005587	Rs.1.91
	Total	**Rs. 36.91**

Details of Secured Assets

Schedule Property No.1 : Property of Mrs. Bhavya B.S, W/o Mr. H.S. Sagar(Absolute Sale Deed Document No: 8424 of 2018-19 dated 12-12-2018) All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No.7, Khatha No. 556/24/1-7, measuring East to West : 40-0 Feet and North to South : 25-0 Feet, in all 1000 Sq. Ft ie., South Eastern portion, out of property measuring 50' X 80' along with 13 Square RCC 3 bed rooms house with attached bath, hall, kitchen, pooja room with sump and overhead tank, and electrical and water connection with mosaic flooring, situated at Sarakkikere village, uttarahallihobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara palike, Bangalore, And bounded on: Eastby :Road, West by :Remaining portion of the western side of the same property No.7, measuring 40' X 50', North by :Remaining property in the North Eastern portion of property No.7, South by : Property No.8

Statement as on 12.08.2021

Particulars of Loan	Principal outstanding	Add : Interest Outstanding	Amount (Rupees)
Over Draft	Rs.34,99,935.00	Rs.71,246.09	Rs.35,71,181.09
FITL	Rs.1,28,033.07	Rs.12,196.14	Rs.1,40,229.21
	Total outstanding		**Rs.37,11,410.30**

Aggregate Outstanding amount as on **11.08.2021** is **Rs.37,11,410.30/-** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Ten and Paise Thirty Only) together with further interest at documented rate from **12.08.2021** to the date of payment and other costs.

Date : 12.08.2021 Sd/-
Place: Hyderabad Authorised Officer, Indusind Bank Ltd.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.OT- 96215525

Divisional Material Manager, Madurai Division, Southern Railway for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-tender for the following supply as per detailed tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The tenderer(s) intending to apply need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted. All relevant credentials and supporting documents are to be uploaded along with the offer.

Tender Notice No. OT-96215525 dt. 20.10.2021. **Name of the work:** Supply of 15 Nos. of Regulated Battery charger for TL Coaches. **Closing date and time: 11.11.2021-14.30hrs.**

DEE/G/Madurai

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1	CEC/AU&PC/ ABVTPS-MRW/ W/2021/40	Providing pedestals for new ash slurry and water recovery pipeline from P. H. to ash dyke at 2X500MW, ABVTPS, CSPGCL, Marwa-Tendubhatha	136.35 Lacs	1,36,400/-	03 Months	81000 23466

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'India committed to B'desh's growth'

Foreign Secretary Shringla called the relationship between neighbours a role model for others

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FOREIGN Secretary **Harsh Vardhan Shringla** on Saturday said that India-Bangladesh relations have matured over the years and the country remains a committed partner in Bangladesh's economic growth, prosperity and social indicators.

"Bangladesh is India's biggest development partner and India's largest trading partner in South Asia, contributing to economic prosperity and supply chain resilience in the region and beyond," Shringla said in his recorded address, during the second day of the three-day Indian Air Force conclave to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the 1971 India-Pakistan War, in Bengaluru.

According to Shringla, comprehensive connectivity is the key to the partnership and both sides worked together to revive the pre-1965 rail connectivity and expand it. Other modes are also being strengthened, especially for linkages with the North-Eastern regions of India, he said, adding that waterways, passenger cruise ships, energy and power lines have been added. "Both countries share strong people-to-people ties, which are further strengthened through capacity-building programmes, partnerships and cultural exchanges," he said.

He said the two pillars of Indian diplomacy - Neighbourhood First and Act East - find expression in India's vibrant ties with its neighbour and the year is of special significance in bilateral relations. Bangladesh liberation freedom fighters – 'Muktijoddhas' -- and their families are the bridge between the two countries.

India and Bangladesh are deeper than any other strategic partnership, Shringla said it is a role-model for the relationship between two neighbouring countries. The Foreign Secretary termed the 1971 war as "Dharma Yudha" for justice over cruel tyranny and genocide.

Bangladesh is India's largest trading partner in South Asia, and contributes to economic prosperity in the region

Harsh Vardhan Shringla, Foreign Secretary

'Thought of separating East & West Pak started in 1965'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru:

SIX years before 1971 India-Pakistan War, the thought to separate East and West Pakistan had commenced after Inter-Service Intelligence (ISI) started training and arming rebels in the North-East.

According to **Vice-Admiral Anil Kumar Chawla,** Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief Southern Naval Command, on Saturday said "The thinking started actively after the 1965 war and the principal reason was the interference of the ISI with insurgents in the North East, particularly arming and training of Naga rebels."

Speaking at the IAF conclave to commemorate 50 years of the 1971 India-Pakistan War, the top Navy officer said the insurgents were in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and India took the leaf out of it when it started training "Mukti Bahini."

Explaining the circumstances before the 1971 war, the officer said "The Congress party had split and Indira Gandhi had barely managed to hold on to become the Prime Minister. She was called 'Goongi Gudia' by the opposition faction (opposition parties) and she was not expected to last very long."

Realizing that she was not very powerful, Indira Gandhi called for elections in December 1970, ahead of schedule. Around the same time, Yahya Khan had taken over in Pakistan in 1969 and called for elections in 1970.

"So when you see the circumstances in both the countries, Yahya Khan was very firmly entrenched and Indira Gandhi was on a weak wicket at that stage. But, it suddenly changed in December 1970 when Sheikh Mujibur Rahman won 160 seats in East Pakistan and Bhutto (Zulfikar Ali Bhutto) won 81 seats in West Pakistan," he said adding Indira Gandhi won a landslide victory and that strengthened her hands, and that is when she emerged as what she was then called "Durga" of India.

In the global scenario, the cold war was at its peak and Pakistan and the US were firmly entrenched. He said though preparations had started in 1965 onwards, it was in a very nascent stage and documents show that after January 30, 1971 hijacking of Indian Airlines aircraft to Lahore by Kashmiri separatists, India stopped Pakistan flights in its airspace preventing it from rearming.

COMING UP A CLOUD

A beautiful sky with clouds seen over the Thiruneermalai lake in Chennai | MARTIN LOUIS

Premises of drug supplier searched

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ACCORDING to the NCB officer, on Saturday, the officers "intercepted a Maruti Swift car bearing Andhra registration at Devanahalli toll and apprehended four people after recovering commercial quantity of MDMA pills, methamphetamine and methaqualone from the possession of a resident of Vishakhapatanam. They were going towards Hyderabad from Bengaluru," said Ghawate.

The premises of the supplier was identified and a search resulted in seizure of a small quantity of high grade ganja. "One person was apprehended from the premises. The syndicate reportedly procures a variety of contraband drugs from suppliers based in Bengaluru and sells them to youths in Hyderabad," he added.

On October 21, the NCB seized 3 kg of pseudo-ephedrine, concealed in three lehengas.

Bride suffocates to death in rainwater

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Tirupati

IN a tragic mishap, a new bride suffocated to death, after the vehicle in which she was travelling was submerged, in stagnated rainwater at a railway underpass in Tirupati on Saturday.

According to the Sri Venkateswara University campus police, who rescued the people stuck in the submerged vehicle, the victim was identified as Sandhya. She along with her family from Rayachuru in Karnataka came to Tirupati for the darshan of Lord Venkateswara in Tirumala.

When the vehicle reached the underpass located near the West church on New Balaji colony - MR Palli road, the driver, unaware that the stagnated water was deep, drove into it, causing the vehicle to submerge.

As the car got stranded, which is estimated to be some 8 feet deep in water, the passengers in the vehicle tried to come out of it. Unfortunately, the newly married woman got stuck in the vehicle and suffocated to death.

On being alerted, University Police rushed to the spot and rescued the other passengers in the vehicle. Among the rescued, the condition of a two-year-old boy toddler was reported to be serious. All the people rescued were shifted to SVR Ruia Government General Hospital.

Kerala govt goes to SC over scholarship case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

THE Kerala government has approached the Supreme Court seeking a stay on the High Court order issued in May, quashing the 80:20 ratio in providing minority scholarships to Muslims and Latin/Converted Christians. The High Court ruled that the government needed to distribute minority scholarship in proportion to the population of different minority communities. In July, the government issued a fresh order, adhering to the directives of the High Court for scholarships issued to eligible students this year.

In the appeal filed in the SC, the state said by expanding the realm of scholarship to all minorities will only result in several ineligible candidates receiving the scholarships. As per the new formula devised in accordance with the HC order, students belonging to all Christian denominations - including economically and educationally forward sections - are eligible for scholarship. The government told the apex court that a commission led by Justice JB Koshy has been appointed to study the backwardness of Christian community. Based on the recommendations of the Koshy commission, eligible sections from Christian community will be selected for the scholarship, the affidavit filed by Advocate CK Sasi, standing counsel of Kerala in the SC, said.

The HC order had triggered a political controversy in the state with UDF constituent Muslim League and LDF constituent INL demanded the government to file an appeal while Kerala Congress factions in both fronts welcomed the HC order and its implementation.

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The Department of Economic Affairs invites applications from eligible persons for appointment to the post of Chief Economic Adviser. Maximum age limit for appointment to the post is 56 years. The post carries fixed pay of Level 17 of the 7th CPC Pay Matrix (Rs. 2,25,000/-).

Details of qualification, experience and other terms & conditions for applying for the above post are available on the website of Department (https://dea.gov.in). Interested applicants may apply within 20 days from the date of publication of the advertisement. The applications may be addressed to the Under Secretary, (Admn-VI) Administration Division, Room No.230, North Block, Department of Economic Affairs, New Delhi – 110001. The applications can also be submitted at the e-mail ID garg.anita@nic.in.

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RECRUITMENT OF FACULTY POSTS FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AT AIIMS PATNA ON DIRECT RECRUITMENT BASIS

Online applications are invited for the following faculty posts on DIRECT RECRUITMENT BASIS in VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna (Bihar). The posts are advertised as per the advertisement numbers mentioned in the relevant column:

Sl. No.	Advt. No.	Name of Posts	No. of Posts	Category	Name of Departments
1	01/2021	Professor	1	SC-01	Anaesthesiology
2	02/2021	Associate Professor	2	UR-01, OBC-01	Anaesthesiology
3	03/2021	Assistant Professor	2	UR-01, OBC-01	Anaesthesiology
4	04/2021	Professor	1	UR-01	Anatomy
5	05/2021	Additional Professor	1	OBC-01	Anatomy
6	06/2021	Assistant Professor	2	OBC-01, ST-01	Anatomy
7	07/2021	Additional Professor	1	UR-01	Biochemistry
8	08/2021	Assistant Professor	1	UR-01	Biochemistry
9	09/2021	Assistant Professor	2	UR-01, EWS-01	Community & Family Medicine
10	10/2021	Assistant Professor	1	OBC-01	Dentistry
11	11/2021	Professor	1	OBC-01	Dermatology
12	12/2021	Associate Professor	1	UR-01	Dermatology
13	13/2021	Assistant Professor	2	SC-01, ST-01	Dermatology
14	14/2021	Assistant Professor	3	UR-01, OBC-01, EWS-01	ENT
15	15/2021	Associate Professor	1	UR-01	Forensic Medicine & Toxicology
16	16/2021	Professor	3	UR-01, OBC-01, EWS-01	General Medicine
17	17/2021	Assistant Professor	3	UR-01, EWS-01, OBC-01	General Medicine
18	18/2021	Professor	2	OBC-01, ST-01	General Surgery
19	19/2021	Associate Professor	1	UR-01	General Surgery (Endocrine Surgery)
20	20/2021	Assistant Professor	1	SC-01	General Surgery
21	21/2021	Professor	1	SC-01	Hospital Administration
22	22/2021	Assistant Professor	1	SC-01	Hospital Administration
23	23/2021	Professor	2	UR-01, OBC-01	Microbiology
24	24/2021	Assistant Professor	3	UR-01, OBC-01, SC-01	Microbiology
25	25/2021	Professor	1	OBC-01	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
26	26/2021	Assistant Professor	1	ST-01	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
27	27/2021	Professor	1	OBC-01	Ophthalmology
28	28/2021	Assistant Professor	1	UR-01	Ophthalmology (Vitreo Retina)
29	29/2021	Assistant Professor	2	EWS-01, SC-01	Ophthalmology
30	30/2021	Professor	2	UR-01, ST-01	Orthopaedics
31	31/2021	Assistant Professor	1	UR-01	Orthopaedics
32	32/2021	Additional Professor	1	UR-01	Paediatrics
33	33/2021	Associate Professor	2	SC-01, ST-01	Paediatrics
34	34/2021	Additional Professor	1	SC-01	Pathology/ Lab Medicine*
35	35/2021	Associate Professor	1	OBC-01	Pathology/ Lab Medicine*
36	36/2021	Assistant Professor	3	UR-01, OBC-01, ST-01	Pathology/ Lab Medicine*
37	37/2021	Professor	1	SC-01	Pharmacology
38	38/2021	Associate Professor	1	UR-01	Pharmacology
39	39/2021	Assistant Professor	1	OBC-01	Pharmacology
40	40/2021	Professor	1	EWS-01	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
41	41/2021	Professor	1	OBC-01	Physiology
42	42/2021	Assistant Professor	4	UR-01, EWS-01, OBC-01, SC-01	Physiology
43	43/2021	Professor	1	UR-01	Psychiatry
44	44/2021	Assistant Professor	3	UR-02, SC-01	Psychiatry
45	45/2021	Professor	1	SC-01	Radio-diagnosis
46	46/2021	Assistant Professor	6	UR-02, EWS-01, OBC-02, SC-01	Radio-diagnosis
47	47/2021	Professor	1	UR-01	Radiotherapy
48	48/2021	Assistant Professor	1	UR-01	Radiotherapy
49	49/2021	Professor	1	OBC-01	Transfusion Medicine & Blood Bank
50	50/2021	Associate Professor	1	OBC-01	Transfusion Medicine & Blood Bank
51	51/2021	Assistant Professor	2	UR-01, ST-01	Transfusion Medicine & Blood Bank
52	52/2021	Assistant Professor	1	EWS-01	Trauma & Emergency (Emergency Medicine)
53	53/2021	Assistant Professor	1	OBC-01	Trauma & Emergency (Orthopaedics)
54	54/2021	Assistant Professor	2	UR-02	Trauma & Emergency (Trauma Critical Care)
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55	55/2021	Associate Professor	3	UR-01, OBC-02	Burns & Plastic Surgery
56	56/2021	Assistant Professor	1	UR-01	Burns & Plastic Surgery
57	57/2021	Professor	1	UR-01	Cardiology
58	58/2021	Associate Professor	1	UR-01	Cardiology
59	59/2021	Assistant Professor	1	UR-01	Cardiology
60	60/2021	Professor	1	UR-01	Endocrinology & Metabolism
61	61/2021	Assistant Professor	3	UR-01, OBC-01, SC-01	Endocrinology & Metabolism
62	62/2021	Professor	1	SC-01	Gastroenterology
63	63/2021	Assistant Professor	2	UR-01, SC-01	Gastroenterology
64	64/2021	Professor	1	UR-01	Medical Haematology
65	65/2021	Professor	1	UR-01	Medical Oncology
66	66/2021	Associate Professor	1	SC-01	Medical Haematology
67	67/2021	Associate Professor	1	EWS-01	Medical Oncology
68	68/2021	Assistant Professor	2	UR-01, OBC-01	Medical Haematology
69	69/2021	Assistant Professor	2	EWS-01, OBC-01	Medical Oncology
70	70/2021	Professor	1	UR-01	Neonatology
71	71/2021	Associate Professor	2	UR-02	Neonatology
72	72/2021	Assistant Professor	2	UR-01, OBC-01	Neonatology
73	73/2021	Professor	1	UR-01	Nephrology
74	74/2021	Additional Professor	1	UR-01	Nephrology
75	75/2021	Associate Professor	1	UR-01	Nephrology
76	76/2021	Assistant Professor	1	UR-01	Nephrology
77	77/2021	Professor	1	SC-01	Neurology
78	78/2021	Associate Professor	1	UR-01	Neurology
79	79/2021	Assistant Professor	2	UR-02	Neurology
80	80/2021	Professor	1	OBC-01	Neurosurgery
81	81/2021	Assistant Professor	5	UR-02, OBC-02, SC-01	Neurosurgery
82	82/2021	Professor	1	UR-01	Nuclear Medicine
83	83/2021	Associate Professor	1	UR-01	Nuclear Medicine
84	84/2021	Assistant Professor	2	UR-01, OBC-01	Nuclear Medicine
85	85/2021	Associate Professor	1	OBC-01	Paediatric Surgery
86	86/2021	Assistant Professor	5	UR-01, OBC-02, SC-01, ST-01	Paediatric Surgery
87	87/2021	Professor	1	UR-01	Pulmonary Medicine
88	88/2021	Assistant Professor	1	UR-01	Pulmonary Medicine
89	89/2021	Professor	1	UR-01	Surgical Gastroenterology
90	90/2021	Assistant Professor	5	UR-02, OBC-02, SC-01	Surgical Gastroenterology
91	91/2021	Professor	1	OBC-01	Surgical Oncology
92	92/2021	Additional Professor	1	EWS-01	Surgical Oncology
93	93/2021	Associate Professor	3	OBC-01, SC-01, ST-01	Surgical Oncology
94	94/2021	Assistant Professor	2	UR-01, OBC-01	Surgical Oncology
95	95/2021	Professor	1	UR-01	Urology
96	96/2021	Associate Professor	3	UR-01, EWS-01, SC-01	Urology
97	97/2021	Assistant Professor	2	UR-01, SC-01	Urology
		Total	158		

*Pathology/Lab medicine- Post belongs to Pathology only.
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When you have a creative mind it doesn't stop going. Alison Moyet

RBI TRIPS CONSUMERS IN AUTO DEBIT CHAOS

THE THIRD EYE

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RONALD Reagan had a unique ability for succinct eloquence. He once said, "The nine most terrifying words in the English language are: I'm from the Government, and I'm here to help." The maxim often rings true for India's regulators.

This month, the Reserve Bank of India shut down a consumer convenience provided by banks and cards to those who had happily adopted the digitisation of banking and payments and businesses which expanded their digital footprint to grow. Effectively, consumers who had installed auto-debit for payment of monthly recurring payments, be it the phone bill, electricity bill, maintenance dues et al, have to run around a mulberry bush of new regulations to re-install order in their lives. The explanation, breathlessly enunciated in one sentence of 66 words, is a collector's item for students of linguistics and those tracking punctuated legalese by regulators.

For those equipped with skills to wade through verbosity here it is: "Keeping in view the changing payment needs and the requirement to balance the safety and security of card transactions with customer convenience, it has been decided to permit processing of e-mandate on cards for recurring transactions (merchant payments) with AFA during e-mandate registration, modification and revocation, as also for the first transaction, and simple/automatic subsequent successive transactions, subject to conditions listed in the Annex."

The layman's explanation, helpfully provided by banks, merchants and card issuers, is that the RBI has taken on the role of protecting consumers — a role that is not quite explicitly stated in the 63-word preamble of the RBI. The preamble tasks the RBI with issue of notes, keeping reserves, securing monetary stability, operate currency and credit system, maintaining modern monetary policy of a complex economy and price stability while keeping in mind the objective of growth. Even if one assumes the onus is implicit evolution of regulation is best designed when inclusive, bottom up and collaborative.

There is no doubting the pious intent of the policy. Online platforms frequently use bait and tackle marketing models to lure customers — offer free or low-price trials and reel in to gouge value. While merchants may present 'consumer consent and the principle of caveat emptor aka buyer beware' as defence, the fact is there is an info asymmetry in play given the evolving state of Indian market. Apparently, many consumers who had entered into auto-debit transactions were being charged even after opting out and were being defrauded.

Conceptually, those trapped in dubious or suspect transactions were looking for protection and exit. Card issuers do allow users to log on to the site and dispute/invalidate transactions with reasons. The question is whether this mechanism is universally available and was availed and what the outcome was. Maybe the mechanism was not available or merchants were over-riding it. It is also unclear what steps/options did banks/card issuers or merchants offered to assuage the wronged. The answers, to quote Bob Dylan, are 'blowin' in the wind'.

Ordinarily, regulators would make a robust case by presenting data or a study to elaborate on these rather serious violations by merchants and card issuers. For instance, what is the magnitude of the complaints, what are the domains where these occurs and most importantly whether these incidents resulted in intervention by either the regulator or the bank or the issuer and what action was taken. Data on the incidence of the fraud and findings of studies, if any, by the RBI seems to be locked in the vaults on Mint Street in Mumbai.

Be that as it may, what do the proposed solutions state? As per the new rules, customers will register for additional factor authentication for standing instructions for payments up to ₹5,000. For payments over ₹5,000, the banks will notify customers to issue consent for every recurring payment as it is processed through a two-factor authentication.

Ideally, the move to install safety and control for the customers should have catalysed innovation to make the landscape competitive and bring down costs. The new guidelines have been on the anvil since August 21, 2019. The key aspect of the rules is to give customers control over their transactions. It makes one wonder if this is the best template regulators and bankers could conjure in over two years.

Modern payment systems are designed to reduce friction for a seamless experience. The new guidelines have effectively introduced friction into the process — this when one of the aims of the regulation review authority is to reduce redundancies and bring down compliance burden. How the new regulations, verily an 'avial' of confusion to say the least, plays out is to be seen. Clearly, this is a lesson on how not to recast regulation to modernise payment systems!

Tailpiece: Since India's regulators are keen on protecting consumers, here are a few suggestions. The RBI could find ways to curb the practice of mis-selling across banks. The TRAI may want to issue a grand challenge on how to block unwanted calls and messages. Stock exchanges and SEBI could find ways to trap 'stock tipsters' instead of sending motherhood messages. The IRDAI could set up a system to prevent insurers from goading policy holders to jump ship.

MANY FACES OF 'NATIONAL INTERESTS'

POINT OF VIEW

TJS GEORGE

NATIONAL interests" has become a phrase that challenges the citizen, frightens him and threatens him all at once. In a vibrant democracy like India, it won't be easy to come across two people who agree on what is "national interests". Narendra Modi's idea of "national interests" certainly will not be the same as Rahul Gandhi's idea of it. Mamata Banerjee will have her own interpretation of the idea and Pinarayi Vijayan's will be different from that of all the others. Yet all of them are honestly committed to the national interests of India because those interests are the life blood of all parties and all politicians.

In such a situation, only narrow-minded partisan politics can make a minister like Piyush Goyal accuse a company like Tatas of "not working in the national interest". Adding masala to the situation, RSS organ Panchjanya accused Infosys of being in cahoots with leftists and "*tukde-tukde* gangs". No wonder poet-activist Javed Akhtar compared the RSS with the Taliban. He was warned by an RSS leader that his films would not be allowed to be screened — a pucca Taliban-style threat.

Piyush Goyal's attitude is not patriotic as he claimed. In fact, it is un-Indian. This became clear when, at the annual meeting of the Confederation of Indian Industry, he went on to say that: "Industries in our country are not working in the interests of the nation and are simply going against India." So extremist a standpoint, it shocked even government circles. The Confederation of Indian Industry pulled down the video from its YouTube channel.

How many Indians will agree that Tatas and Infosys are working against the interests of India while Piyush Goyal is fighting in defence of India? Of course, there are black sheep among industries, just as there are black sheep among politicians. But Goyal picked the whitest of the white sheep to back up his argument. Naturally, he convinced no one.

Tatas had managed Air India with efficiency and grace. Memories of those magical days were revived when it became known that the airline was going back to the Tatas. The so-called Atmanirbhar policy of the Government had meant nothing to the airline when it was in the hands of the state. Goyal, too, must have seen, unless he is blind, that the airline was almost destroyed.

The inability of leaders to agree even on the management of democracy says something about our brand of democracy. Perhaps, this should help us understand why international standards of democracy put India very much in the back rows. Gothenburg University's ratings sees India "on a path of steep decline, to the extent it has almost lost its status as a democracy".

Once India was known for the qualities Will Durant mentioned in his famous "*The Story of Civilization.*" The qualities he listed were: Tolerance and gentleness of the mature mind; the quiet contentment of the unacquisitive soul; the calm of the understanding spirit; and a unifying, pacifying love for all living beings.

The inability of leaders to agree even on the management of democracy says something about our brand of democracy. Perhaps, this should help us understand why international standards of democracy put India very much in the back rows

That India has given way to a different India of which a BJP worker in Thuraiyur in Tamil Nadu looked a true symbol. He built a temple and installed a vigraha of Prime Minister Modi in the sanctorum and people came from nearby areas to worship the idol. To be on the safe side, he quickly added to the walls of the temple photographs of MGR, Jayalalithaa and also Edappadi Palaniswami, the then chief minister. His explanation was that he saw Modi as "a god who has come to develop India". In Rajkot, like-minded admirers built a temple and installed Modi as the deity there.

Democracy in India has become unrecognisable as democracy. It can well be said that democracy has undone what culture had made of India. Can we say today that India is a "nation state?" That respected entity is defined as "a state in which the great majority shares the same culture and is conscious of it." In the political entity that India has become, can we say that a great majority shares the same politics? In fact, politically India has become quite a divided country.

Researchers in Berkley University once found that as the people's level of wealth increased, their feelings of compassion went down and their sense of "entitlement, of deservingness, and their ideology of self-interest increases."

It is clear that a sense of deservingness has spread among the desh-vasiyo as the Prime Minister fondly addresses the people. Inspired by Modi, wives have started addressing their husbands as *mere pyare dish-washiyo. Jai Hind.*

PARENTING CRISIS IN ARYAN (KHAN) CIVILISATION

POWER & POLITICS

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BOLLYWOOD is on a high, if the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) would have us believe. The drug demon is haunting B-Town with the hellfire of punitive perception, both political and personal. It has been a while since Fardeen Khan was caught with coke and Mamata Kulkarni was the accused in India's biggest-ever drug racket worth ₹2,000 crore. Then, came the murky story of Sushant Rajput and Rhea Chakraborty, with the actress being witch-hunted as an international drug moll which earned her traumatising months in prison. Now, it's the turn of the privileged Aryan Khan, megastar Shah Rukh Khan's eldest son.

Only a few months ago, he had returned from the US after graduating in Fine Arts and Television Production. Evidently, he planned to walk in his father's footsteps. Instead, he was frog-marched to a jail accused of a crime which is now part of the daily lifestyle of adolescents and adults — the wealthier the youth, the higher the score. Since modern India is exposed to global fashion, education and lifestyle, many young Indians are picking up the habit with a vengeance.

On October 2, Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, Aryan boarded a cruise ship for a weekend rave party with his friends. Within a few hours, an NCB team nabbed him and his buddies for using and peddling drugs. Whether the charges are true or not, only a proper probe will reveal. But the high-profile arrest and the subsequent raid on SRK's home has beamed the spotlight on the burgeoning drug culture among Indian youth. For the past few months, drug consumption by the rich and famous has been grabbing the headlines. More than a dozen known and unknown stars and starlets have been either caught or summoned by the drug agency for interrogation. Mumbai's NCB office looks like a film set with TV camera crews competing to get TRP-grabbing shots of dressed down celebrities in swanky cars arriving for interrogation. Almost all of them are under 40 years old. Many are the progeny of film stars and wealthy, well-connected businesspersons. The youngsters also are from Ivy League schools and colleges. And all of them are charged with drug use or peddling. Are we living in Udta Bharat? Over 30 million Indians are officially registered as habitual drug addicts.

Suddenly, India is in news for its younger generation getting as high as a kite but brought down to earth by the vigilant hawks in drug enforcement. A social shift in narcotics consumption has made drugs a high-profile crime. Previously, many junkies were from the lower and middle class who used cheap dadah. Now the drug business has become upscale with benzodiazepines, methamphetamine, crack, cocaine, black tar heroin, phencyclidine (PCP), synthetic cannabinoids, dimethyltryptamine (DMT), 5-MeO-DMT, Bufotenine, etc — all home delivered by a super sophisticated narco network. Substances don't come cheap. Five grams of any drug costs over ₹10,000. According to investigating agencies, over 100 rave parties are held in our metropolitan cities on any given day where dope worth more than a million dollars is consumed.

With over $700 billion in sales, the narcotics trade is the third largest global enterprise after arms and petroleum. The 500 per cent rise in drug busts worldwide during the past decade reflects a growing demand. Since less than 15 per cent of the actual stock is captured by the authorities, it means drugs are penetrating far more towns and cities than a few years ago. During the past couple of months, agencies confiscated 3,000 kg of heroin in Gujarat. Though over 70 per cent of narcotics originate from Afghanistan and Americas, it is distributed mostly in Asia including India.

The target of the drug syndicates is youth everywhere. Youngsters today not only have more spending power but

are also aggressively insisting on the freedom to live their own way. Liberal parents helplessly acquiesce, hoping they will become successful citizens. If poverty is driving undernourished and impoverished youth to drugs in African and Asian countries, excessive money and freedom of choice is converting children and youth in the Western and the developing world into junkies. From Toronto to Thiruvanthapuram, agencies and social workers are grappling with this tragedy, with some users even committing suicide. Yet, the number of hophead youngsters is rising alarmingly.

India is more vulnerable to the drug plague due to its social and economic complexities. In a nation of 1.3 billion people, over 500 million young people are in the 10-35 year age group. They are easy prey for drug peddlers. In fact, Punjab is the first state where drug addiction became a high-profile problem. Every fifth adult was consuming drugs on a daily basis. But now almost every state in the country is a profitable drug market for dealers. The nexus between the police, narcotics sleuths and the drug mafia is playing havoc with the society.

The reengineering of the institution of the Indian family seems responsible for the slow and steady slide of Indian Youngistan into addiction. With the collapse of the joint family system, the mechanism of keeping an eye on the habits of children and teenagers has broken down. Parents are less involved in the lives of their children. In many urban families where both parents are working, they rarely spend time with their kids. According to credible research, their lifestyles significantly affect the habits of their offspring. Most middle class and rich couples are obsessed with socialising. Many parents themselves love snorting lines, leaving their children home with gadgets and open gates. Sometimes, this happens in the presence of their grown up children. The kids hence demand the same freedom. Some studies have found that neglectful parents force their children to look for alternative sources of company and, in the process, they fall into the drug trap. Being part of an exclusive drug club is a sign of pride. And influential folks are able to save their munchkins from the clutches of the law.

According to unofficial sources, every 10th high school or college going girl or a boy in major towns is now consuming one or the other variety of drugs at least a week.

Research on the parenting styles regarding adolescents with a history of alcohol and drug use identifies four primary parenting styles — "Authoritarian, Authoritative, Permissive, and Neglectful." According to the findings, "Authoritarian and neglectful styles are associated with the highest risk of adolescent addiction, while the risk is lower with authoritative and permissive parenting style. Children who grow up to be well-rounded adults have parents who are nurturing, warm, sensitive, responsive and flexible." But if the parents themselves indulge in excessive and visible drug consumption, it spoils their emotional connectivity. Upwardly mobile parents are always struggling to devise ways to be part of daily lives of their off springs. They often skip school get-together or even parent-teacher meetings, leaving the children to face social isolation. There is hardly any child supervision over the misuse of electronic gadgets like iPhones, iPads, smart phones, laptops etc. Actually physical and emotional closeness between parent and child is replaced by a wireless connectivity with another world which has no social, economic and moral bindings and boundaries.

As the national mood turns anti-elitist and anti-glamour, there is a talk of dumping the idea of simple living, high thinking with a materialist approach of high living with no thinking. But the high here has a different meaning altogether. And those caught in the trendy existence are left high and dry.

QUOTE CORNER

Be honest about where you are, how you have been failing, how you're still failing us... instead of trying to find solutions, real solutions that will actually lead somewhere, that would lead to a substantial change, fundamental change.

Greta Thunberg, climate activist

Unfortunately, we haven't been able to reach our goal perfectly, but it was a wonderful achievement for a first trial. We still have an unfulfilled goal, which is sending the dummy satellite into orbit safely.

Moon Jae-in, South Korean President

We need to move in a pace the Australian public feel very comfortable with. We need to demonstrate that opening up those borders is being done safely, and they can feel confident, because I want us to open confidently.

Scott Morrison, Australian Prime Minister

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Alcohol outlet shifted

Hats off to kids in Tamil Nadu's Ariyalur who petitioned the district collector to shift a Tasmac outlet near their school. Thanks to the collector who took prompt and immediate action to shift the Tasmac shop. In fact, if I am not mistaken, there is a rule that no alcohol or tobacco shops should be allowed near schools/colleges or places of worship. Incidentally, the Ariyalur incident should be an eye-opener to bureaucratic and political leaders.

N Mahadevan, Chennai

Billion vaccinations

Why are there so many celebrations for vaccinations hitting a billion jabs in India with the BJP at the forefront? The Covid vaccination is a government programme and not a party-centric one. These celebrations seem to tell the nation that the fine distinction between the party and the government no longer exists, which is a dangerous proposition against the core principles of democracy and must be called out and condemned. And one more surprising thing that comes to mind is that in no other country in the world (including China) do such celebrations take place, even when the entire population of those nations have been fully inoculated. This exercise is only a PR exercise to promote a personality cult and is against democracy and its principles.

V Padmanabhan, Bengaluru

U-turn in foreign policy

Referring the column '*New Quad signals India's strategic shift in middle east*' (Oct 23), India's geopolitical disposition makes her vulnerable vis-a-vis China and Pakistan with emerging alignment of regional nations. The higher echelons of our foreign policy have rightly decided to come out of the silos of non-alignment and bilateralism to multilateralism along with strategic allies. Again, the strategic maritime positioning of India has certainly enhanced her place and enticed newer allies. It is believed that prudent multilateralism and trusted allies will help India face its adversaries diplomatically. The Quad and mini-Quad are right steps towards this direction.

A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

End VIP culture permanently

Our Prime Minister Narendra Modi is right in saying the VIP culture should go in new India as it happened in vaccination for Covid-19 and touched the landmark one billion jabs. PM Modi should also ensure that along with VIP culture, the concept of paid ticket darshan is removed in all temples. Only free darshan to all at temples should be allowed in the new India.

T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad

Sangh's plan to end farm stir

This refers to a captioned report. Accordingly, the RSS exerts profound influence or control over present rule at the Centre by the BJP, in view of increasing concern in the saffron camp, regarding continuing govt-union deadlock over proposed new farm laws. The RSS is now keen to end farm agitation. It feels that farmers genuinely suffer due to a lack of means to sell their produce at the MSP. However, the BJP feels that the guarantee on the MSP isn't feasible and the ongoing agitation is politically motivated and sponsored by vested interests whose business will be endangered with entry of corporates in agricultural sector although income of farmers would be boosted. Until and unless the root cause of the dispute is tackled realistically and sensibly, ending the ongoing agitation is nearly impossible.

B V Thampi, email

Is India Islamophobic?

It is unfortunate to see that India is branded along with China and Myanmar as a country for alleged atrocities against Muslims [India, China in cross hairs of US' Islamophobia bill, TNIE 23 Oct]. It is a fact that Islamophobia is a reality existing worldwide. The United Nations had recognised the atrocities against Muslims in China—which tortures Uyghur Muslims—and Rohingyas in Myanmar.

Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mamata Banerjee @MamataOfficial
As I prepare for my maiden visit to Goa, I call all individuals and organisations to join forces to defeat BJP and their divisive agenda.

Narendra Modi @narendramodi
For years, Goa was characterised by political instability, which slowed the development process. In the last decade, the trend has changed.

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
Due to mismanagement in purchase of paddy, a farmer of Lakhimpur had to set fire to the paddy. BJP govt is leaving no stone unturned to harass farmers.

CJI rues poor judicial infrastructure

Ramana makes the remark before law minister who asserts everyone has to work as team

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

CHIEF Justice of India N V Ramana on Saturday said a good judicial infrastructure was important for improving access to justice, but it was baffling that its improvement and maintenance was being carried out in an ad-hoc and unplanned manner in the country.

Inaugurating the annexure building of the Bombay High Court's Aurangabad bench and with union law and justice minister Kiren Rijiju on the stage, the CJI pitched for a national judicial infrastructure body, suggesting that the matter be taken up in the winter session of parliament.

"I have sent a proposal for the establishment of the national judicial infrastructure authority to the ministry of law and justice and I am hoping for a positive response soon. I urge the minister of law and justice to expedite the process," he said.

Rijiju said in turn said there was "no-politics" when it comes to the judiciary and "we are just different organs of the system but we are a team. There should be a harmonious relationship between the judiciary, the executive and the legislature. They are all working for our nation. We are a team. We are just different organs of our system, our state."

Ramana said an effective judiciary can help in the growth of the economy. He said courts were extremely essential for a society that is governed by the rule of law. He advised the people not to hesitate in approaching the courts. "The common man deals with multiple legal issues during his lifetime. One must never feel hesitant to approach Courts. After all, people's faith in the judiciary is the biggest strength of democracy," the CJI said.

Good judicial infrastructure for courts in India has always been an afterthought. It is because of this mindset that courts in India still operate from dilapidated structures

N V Ramana, Chief Justice of India

Highlighting the poor judicial infrastructure, the CJI made some shocking revelations. He said almost 20 per cent of judicial officers in the country did not have proper courtrooms to sit in. Of the total sanctioned strength of 24,280 judicial officers, there are only 20,143 court halls, including 620 rented premises.

Justice Ramana said 26 per cent of the court premises had no toilets for women, 16 per cent did not have toilets for men while only 54 per cent courts had purified drinking water facilities.

In the computer era, only 27 per cent of the courtrooms have computers on the judges' dais with videoconference facilities, only 51 per cent have a library, 32 per cent have a separate record room and only 5 per cent have basic medical facilities, he said.

"Good judicial infrastructure for courts in India has always been an afterthought. It is because of this mindset that courts in India still operate from dilapidated structures making it difficult to effectively perform their function," the CJI added.

'GROWTH NOT INDEFINITELY POSSIBLE ON A FINITE PLANET'

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

ENVIRONMENT and how man should act to ensure nature is minimally affected by the activities of progress has a strong link to history. **Dr Mahesh Rangarajan**, Vice-Chancellor of Krea University and Professor of History and Environmental Studies, speaks to *The New Indian Express* on how we can take lessons from history to better our environment. Dr Rangarajan was elected Honorary Overseas Member of the American Historical Association earlier this month. A Rhodes Scholar, he studied in the universities of Delhi and Oxford. His most recent book is the co-edited At Nature's Edge published by OUP. Excerpts:

How has the environment changed over the years, what are the mistakes made in the past, leading to rain havoc and devastation like in Kerala, Uttarakhand and other parts of India?

We live in a time of more extreme events. So the amount of precipitation is not changing, but there are more intense wet spells and longer and more intense dry spells. In many places, recent construction has moved onto lands that are fragile or exposed to changes in water levels. So there are larger trends and also locale-specific choices. On the latter front, both in mountain regions and coasts or river banks, there is enough known to minimis e loss of life and property.

The question is not what we know but how far we can cooperate and act to make the environment safe and habitable for all.

Can you highlight some of the wrong political, policy decisions which have been taken that have led to the present devastation? What correction measures need to be taken immediately now?

Rather than one or two decisions, let us step back and admit one point. Economic growth is not indefinitely possible on a finite planet. Each nation state wanted to grow faster and the race of each against all imposes costs. Most of all, the cost is on the life support systems of the planet. It is not about melting glaciers, vanishing species or changes in the carbon cycle, but how these interconnect. Over the last half century, however, there is an awareness that there can be different kinds of growths with far lesser destruction. But is that unfolding fast enough? Is the economic burden of change uneven? How will it play out? These are the issues we have to deal with.

During this pandemic, we have seen many experts, medical professionals going back to history for answers on how to deal with the situation, like what was done when plague hit in the past and so on. How important is heritage knowledge for the present. Is it being rightly used to address the situation now?

The past is important as a resource to learn from: It cannot be idealised or, for that matter, ignored. The black rat took the bubonic plague from China to Europe, and in each, over a third of the people died in the 13th century. Most of the deaths due to plague and the so-called Spanish flu, at the end of World War I, were of the poor and underclass in the British Indian empire. Scholars have shown government intervention to be vital, to isolate those who could be carriers, more so to provide all in need with food, medicines and housing. Prof David Arnold (historian who holds the position of Professor of Asian and Global History at Warwick University since 2006) has shown the level of loss of life in the Covid-19 pandemic to be far less in India than a century ago. This does not mean all is well. But there have been learnings in public health as much as action by government and communities. We need to take note that the end of smallpox via vaccination and the sharp decline of polio due to immunisation. There are serious challenges, but the gains also matter.

Q&A

Earlier, every one was well connected with environment and depended upon it for many things. How can we reconnect with the environment? What needs to be done?

No human on the planet is free from the impact of microbes that can cross borders. Birds and fish ignore the frontiers of nation states. A change in ocean currents in the distant Pacific can impact the monsoon across twenty countries in Asia. The planet is unified by nature and there is no escaping that. What you refer to is the rift with nature. True, many urban, upper strata Indians struggle to name a tree with red flowers or the names of more than five bird species. Few would be able to tell you three common animals unique to the land (nilgai, sloth bear and bonnet monkey). But those rooted in cultures of nature may not all be benign. After all, if you have a meal to cook and cannot afford LPG how can you be blamed for using firewood? What we need is the knowledge of nature and also the means to lessen our footprint on it.

What is the historical reference of the environment and climate change. How did people cope then, and what lessons can we learn from it?

These are complex issues and can hardly be summed up in a line. History is not a morality play or an action movie: Some stories have no heroes or heroines. There are no easy lessons. As with life, you learn from the past, but not in a linear way. So China and India over 2,000-3,000 years each had expanding frontiers of cultivation and large wild animals like elephants. One reason the latter survived in India and Southeast Asia was that they were protected by the rulers as they were captured and trained for warfare. China had no such tradition and they were wiped out for paddy fields. Taboos did not exist among the Han and many were eaten. India has more elephants while a handful survive in the extreme south of China. State action as well as culture protected our elephants, but it was not protection for its own sake alone. So we learn from the past how to think about power, culture and nature. We need to think critically. There is no copybook answer.

We are at crossroads in almost everything and their interpretations are taking new dimensions and are being seen in a new light, like with Mahatma Gandhi or Babasaheb Ambedkar. What is your take on this?

The past cannot be divorced from viewpoints and attitudes of the present. Ambedkar saw the city and modern technology as emancipating women and the disadvantaged communities, whereas Mahatma Gandhi felt that the village could, with reforms, be all inclusive. Each had longer range implications for the environment. Prof Mukul Sharma's (holds the WA "Tex" Moncrief, Jr Centennial Chair in the Hildebrand Department of Petroleum and Geosystems Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin) work shows Dalit engagements are with safety, health, housing and dignity. Gandhians like, the late Sunderlal Bahuguna, combined social reform with forest protection and community empowerment.

The past is open for debate but with evidence to support views. There is room for diversity of opinions and approaches.

Do you think a similar thing is happening on the environment and climate front too?

There are new ways of assessing past shifts via pollen remains or tree rings and carbon deposits. We know in the late 17th century there was protracted war in North India and many monsoon failures. The latter made it easier to recruit soldiers in times of crop failure and distress. Climate change was perhaps not driven by human action but gave a new opportunity as well as challenge. How these were used and by whom is the task of historians.

Modi stresses more research in vaccines

NEW DELHI: Two days after the country reached the milestone of administering 1 billion shots against Covid-19, PM Narendra Modi met Indian vaccine manufacturers and discussed ways of furthering vaccine research as well as helping other countries.

The companies from whose top representatives took part in the meeting included Serum Institute of India, Bharat Biotech, Dr Reddy's Laboratories, Zydus Cadila, Biological E, Gennova Biopharma and Panacea Biotech.

Cyrus Poonawalla, SII managing director, said he had given an assurance to the PM when he visited the company plant in Pune. "Today he is very happy that our assurance has been fulfilled that we would make India self-sufficient in Covid vaccine too."

Zydus Cadila's Pankaj Patel said major support came from the PM for the company's DNA vaccine against Covid. *ENS*

Activist was granted bail on medical grounds

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

THE court, in its order on Thursday, has also forfeited the surety bond of Rs 50,000, said his counsel Nagi Reddy.

The 82-year-old, ailing activist was recently granted bail till October 28 by the Bombay High Court on medical grounds in the Elgar Parishad case, with the condition that he should not move out of its jurisdiction.

Rao's counsel S Balan will move the Karnataka High Court on Monday challenging the latest NBW.

In 2005, the anti-Naxal squad of Karnataka police shot dead a self-proclaimed Naxal leader, Saketh Rajan alias Prem in Chikkamagaluru. Condemning the killing, a protest was held in Bengaluru, where Rao and poet Gaddar were key speakers.

In retaliation for Saketh's killing, Naxals attacked the KSRP men camped at a school in Venkatammanahalli village of Karnataka. The rebels had lobbed hand grenades and fired gunshots, killing six KSRP men and also a civilian.

Rao was booked as one of the accused with the charge that his speech in Bengaluru might have also played a role in Naxal retaliation.

In October 2011, due to alleged lapses in the police investigation and lack of adequate evidence, 19 Naxals accused of attacking and killing the KSRP men were acquitted by the second additional district and sessions court in Tumakuru.

Major dip in nutrition mission spend; ministry cites fund crunch

KUMAR VIKRAM @New Delhi

THE government data has disclosed a major decline in the expenditure towards the Centre's flagship nutrition programme during 2020-21.

The revised estimate for the national nutrition mission was reduced substantially to 16.2%. While the budget estimate of the government's flagship national nutrition mission Poshan Abhiyaan was ₹37,00 crore, it was reduced to ₹600 crore in the revised estimate.

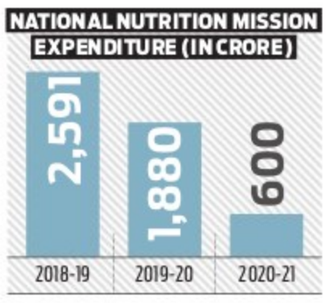
A close look at the past years' data of the national nutrition mission disclosed the reduced spending for the scheme in the last few years. The scheme recorded an actual expenditure of nearly ₹2,591 crore and ₹1,880 crore during the previous years of 2018-19 and 2019-20. The data clearly suggests that the revised estimate of ₹600 crore for the nutrition Mission in the year 2020-21 was the lowest in the many years.

Major reduction in the budget of the nutrition scheme and many other schemes of the ministry of women and child development was also reflected in the 'Demand for Grants 2020-21' of the ministry. The latest report noted that the ministry had requested funds to the tune of ₹32,919.86 crore (an increase of 9.7 per cent over budget estimate (BE) 2020-21) at the time of pre-budget discussion with the secretary, Expenditure. However, the ministry of finance has allocated ₹24,435 crore only in BE 2021-22, i.e, 18.57 per cent less than BE 2020-21.

On a query of the Parliamentary Standing Committee regarding the reasons for the decreased allocation for the financial year 2021-22, the ministry of women and child development replied that the ministry of finance allocated funds on the basis of trends of expenditure and availability of resources against ₹21,008.31 crore in the revised estimate (RE) 2020-21.

The Ministry had requested funds to the tune of ₹30,007.10 crore, against which ₹24,435.00 crore has been earmarked in BE 2021-22. The Ministry stated that provisions under RE 2021-22 would be sought if and as required in order to ensure adequate allocation for all schemes of the ministry.

Poshan Abhiyaan was launched on March 8, 2018, with an objective to reduce malnutrition from the country in a phased manner and achieve improvement in the nutritional status of children from 0-6 years, adolescent girls, pregnant women, and lactating mothers in a time-bound manner.



Mission UP: Priyanka flags off Cong 'Pratigya Yatra' from Barabanki

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

CONGRESS general secretary and party's Uttar Pradesh incharge Priyanka Gandhi Vadra flagged off her party's three-route 'Pratigya Yatra' from Barabanki district on Saturday. The yatra will end on November 1 in Bundelkhand region.

Priyanka flagged off the yatra from the grounds of Harakh Inter College in Zaidpur area of Barabanki. The yatra will travel through Saharanpur, Mathura, Varanasi and Raebareli before culminating in Bundelkhand.

The first route for the yatra (Varanasi-Avadh) will start from Varanasi and end in Raebareli. This route will be led by Congress leaders Pramod Tiwari, Rajesh and Nadeem Javed.

The second route (Barabanki-Bundelkhand) will start from Barabanki and end at Jhansi. This route will be led by Punia, former union minister Pradeep Jain Aditya and chairperson of media department Nasimuddin Siddiqui.

The third route (West) will start from Saharanpur and end at Mathura. This route will be led by former union minister Salman Khurshid and Congress leader Acharya Pramod Krishnam.

The Congress leader took pledge of completing all the resolutions made for the people of Uttar Pradesh, during the launch meet.

Priyanka Gandhi flags off 'Pratigya Yatra' in Barabanki on Saturday | PTI

India on alert over new variant

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

INDIA'S Covid genomic surveillance project is on high alert after the detection of a sub lineage of SARS CoV 2's delta variant in the UK and the USA. The scientists have indicated that the new variant may be even more transmissible than the delta strain. The new variant, called AY. 4.2, has now been declared as the 'variant under Investigation' in the UK.

So far, this variant has not been detected in India in over 68,000 samples from patients that have undergone whole genome sequencing under the INSACOG project. "However, we will raise surveillance and more samples will be tested from among the international passengers in the coming days – so that we don't miss the possible infections caused due to AY 4. 2 and those infected are quickly identified," said a senior official attached with the National Centre for Disease Control.

Govt asks cable operators for data on channels

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi

THE information and broa dcasting ministry has asked distribution platform operators (DPOs) and local cable operators (LCOs) to share details of logical channel numbers (LCN) data of mandatory channels –Doordarshan (DD) and Sansad TV-with the national public broadcasting agency Prasar Bharati every two weeks.

The move is to ensure that the channels in question are available on each network for viewing.

As per the rules, sub-Section (1) of Section 8 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995, it is mandatory for each cable operator to show all 25 Doordarshan channels and Sansad TV including HD versions on their network.

WHAT IS LCN?

The ministry has asked distribution platform operators (DPOs) and local cable operators (LCOs) to share details of logical channel numbers (LCN) data of mandatory channels – Doordarshan (DD) and Sansad TV. LCN is a unique number assigned to a channel. The numbers are arranged in a logical manner so that viewers can easily memorise.

The ministry has so far notified 25 Doordarshan Channels, Sansad TV SD and Sansad TV HD for mandatory telecast.

"Whereas, Prasar Bharati has been entrusted with the task of monitoring of carriage of these mandatory channels by Distribution Platform Operators (DPOs)/Local Cable Operators (LCOs) on their network... therefore, all DPOs/LCOs are advised to provide LCN data of mandatory channels to Domestic Distribution wing of Prasar Bharati/ Staff of Prasar Bharati field establishment on fortnightly basis," reads the advisory issued by the deputy secretary of the ministry last week.

LCN is a unique number assigned to a channel. The numbers are arranged in a logical manner so that viewers can easily memorise. However, the cable operators said that they have been carrying all DD channels and Sansad TV as per the rules on their respective networks.

"This is not an issue in Delhi and NCR. Maybe in some far off places on the outskirts, local distributors may have not been following the rule. There is no technical or other reason, which restrains a distributor or cable operator to telecast DD channels. Moreover, LCN are the same for a long time. If the same details are to be sent routinely and the government wants confirmation from us, we will definitely share," said Chanderdeep Singh Bhatia, joint secretary, All Delhi Cable Operators Association.

EXPRESS READ

UP to rename Faizabad as Ayodhya Cantt

Lucknow: Almost three years after Uttar Pradesh government changed the name of Faizabad district to Ayodhya, its railway station, too, was named after the neighbouring temple town as Ayodhya Cantt on Saturday. It will be called the Ayodhya Cantt railway station, the CMO announced through a tweet.

B'desh killings: VHP writes to UN, UNHRC

New Delhi: Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) has sent letters to the heads of United nations (UN), United Nation's High Commission for Human Rights (UNHRC) and the European Union to raise the issue of the alleged killings of Hindus in Bangladesh.

1 DEAD IN MISHAP

At least one person was killed and five children sustained minor injuries when a school bus overturned in Madhya Pradesh's Barwani district on Saturday, an official said

3 KIDS DIE OF DENGUE IN UP's SHAMLI DISTRICT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	22	Mumbai	33	26
Bhopal	31	23	Panaji	31	27
Jaipur	30	23	Patna	32	26
Amritsar	27	20	Lucknow	36	26
Chennai	34	28	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	30	26	Imphal	26	19
Srinagar	27	10	Chandigarh	30	24

Thackeray jibe at 'missing' former CoP

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray on Saturday launched a veiled attack on Mumbai former police commissioner Param Bir Singh, saying though various agencies were probing into explosive complaints, the complainant was missing. Thackeray made the comment during the inauguration of the annexure building of Bombay High court's Aurangabad bench.

Addressing the chief justice of India N V Ramana, the CM said, "One complainant made explosive allegations, but has been missing ever since. Based on his complaint, various Central agencies started their probes and raids. But the person who raised all these issues is absconding," he said.

Adding his bit to the debate on federalism, Thackeray, in an apparent reference to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-government, said: "The time has come to review the relations between the Centre and states. Like the Centre, a state, too, is sovereign. Its rights must also be protected. The government should not run on the whims and fancy of the person who is sitting in power. The government should be run on the basis of law."

He claimed that senior officials of the state were in the firing line of the Centre as they had not toed the latter's line. "Rights of the states should not be violated," he added.

Ujjwala beneficiaries back to firewood as LPG prices soar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

MORE than five years after Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) to distribute LPG connections to women of below poverty line (BPL), soaring prices have pushed back the ambitious scheme's beneficiaries into smoke-cow dung fuelled era kitchen again in Bhind district of BJP-ruled Madhya Pradesh.

Unable to get refilled LPG cylinders under the scheme owing to high prices, while many PMUY beneficiary families have switched back to burning wood and cow dung cakes as cooking fuel, some others have possibly even sold the old PMUY scheme cylinders to scrap dealers in villages of Lahar area of Bhind district.

"I'm cooking food for my family over burning wood. We're daily wage labourers and have four children. We cannot afford costly LPG cylinders anymore," a female resident of Daboh area in Lahar assembly constituency of Bhind said.

A gas agency employee in Bhind district confirmed the development. "The beneficiaries of the scheme book the refilled cylinders online, but when we go to their doorstep for delivering the cylinders, they don't take them, as they are unable to pay the price."

> **Visuals of cylinders lying amid husk-straw with scrap dealers in Bhind district speak volumes about the inflation under Modi government**
>
> Kamal Nath, former chief minister

Not only are PMUY beneficiaries unable to get the LPG cylinders refilled, but there is a strong possibility of the empty cylinders even being sold by them to local scrap dealers.

Of the 2.76 lakh families having LPG gas domestic connections in Bhind district, 1.33 lakh are PMUY beneficiaries. "Now, not only the LPG gas connection and gas stove are being provided free, but the first refill of the cylinder too is free. But we cannot help them with future refills," Bhind district supply officer Avdhesh Pandey said.

When told about visuals of empty cylinders of Ujjwala scheme lying amid husk and straw possibly in premises of local scrap dealers, he expressed ignorance about them, but promised to get the entire matter probed.

MP govt releases ₹1.5K-cr into 77L farmer accounts

The aid was assured by CM to augment income during pandemic

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

CHIEF Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Saturday transferred ₹1,540 crore into the bank accounts of 77 lakh farmers with a single click under the Mukhya Mantri Kisan Kalyan Yojana.

The sum was transferred into the accounts of the beneficiary farmers in 44 out of 52 districts for the financial year 2021-22. The farmers in the remaining eight districts would received their share of the benefit once the model code of conduct in force for the October 30 by-election to one Lok Sabha and three Assembly constituencies end.

Addressing a state-level programme from Minto Hall in Bhopal, Chouhan said Prime Minister Narendra Modi was committed to the welfare of farmers and doubling their income. Three installments of ₹2,000 each are deposited in the accounts of farmers thrice every year. Adding to the pool, the state government has decided to release ₹4,000 annually to farmers under the Mukhya Mantri Kisan Kalyan Yojana.

Maintaining that power crisis looms large all over the globe, he said, "We will not allow shortage of electricity for irrigation. Despite the increasing consumption of electricity and coal being expensive, farmers will be provided electricity at affordable rates. Our government has decided to give a subsidy of ₹21,000 crore to provide cheap electricity. There was a time when the availability of electricity in the state was only 5,000 MW, which we increased to 22,000 MW."

He said all resources are being used to ensure the availability of electricity. He called upon the farmers to install solar plants in their fields through the scheme started by the state. Under this scheme, farmers can provide electricity to the grid by installing solar plants up to 2MW. Surplus electricity will be taken from the farmers at ₹3.05 per unit. With this, farmers can get additional income by selling electricity after meeting their needs.

Maintaining that making agriculture profitable for farmers was the commitment of the prime minister, the CM said the state is bringing an Ethanol Policy. Ethanol made from grains and can be used with petrol and diesel. Therefore, bumper crop production can be used for ethanol production. This will help in increasing the income of the farmers.

While cautioning those blackmarketing and hoarding fertilizers, the CM said such elements will be sent directly to jail. Continuous monitoring is being ensured so that the state government does not face any difficulty in the distribution system regarding the supply of fertilizers.

He announced land records purification fortnight would be celebrated from November 1 to remove various types of errors in land records.

UTTARAKHAND

BJP in the line of fire for delayed disaster response

VINEET UPADHYAY @Dehradun

ON a day the death toll in Uttarakhand rose to 72, the Congress on Saturday blamed the BJP for poor rescue and relief works. However, the BJP hit back saying the relief works had picked pace after the rains subsided and dismissed the Congress' charges mere blame game.

Former chief minister and Congress leader Harish Rawat said despite the meteorological department issuing a warning 36 hours prior to the rains, the government did nothing to initiate evacuations or alert the people. However, the BJP dismissed the charges and said the Congress should contribute to the relief works instead of leveling allegations.

State BJP chief Madan Kaushik said alerts were sounded in advance and relief works are being carried out in full swing.

Meanwhile, a seven-member team from Centre visited Nainital on Saturday to assess the damage and inspect the relief works. Instructions have been issued to all district to prepare a damage report and submit to the Centre.

Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami continued his visits on Saturday, too, and visited disaster-hit areas, meeting people and distributing cheques as an immediate relief measure.

Search on for trekkers

Search operations for trekkers who went missing in the landslides are on. Seven bodies have been recovered. Eleven trekkers from Delhi and Bengal had gone missing from Harsil

Dhami visited Almora and Pithoragarh districts and meet the families who lost family members. "The government is providing every possible relief. In these troubled times, we are with the people and doing everything for them," Dhami said. Officials were working on a war footing to restore supply lines to make available essential items.

Due to blocked roads cutting off supply lines, the prices of essential commodities in the region have soared, with no respite being in view.

Three nomads die in snowfall, apple crop hit

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

AN unseasonal snowfall in Kashmir on Saturday claimed lives of three nomads while the standing apple crop sustained heavy damage.

The upper reaches of Valley, including Gulmarg, Pahalgam, Gurez and Shopian, received moderate to heavy snowfall from last evening. The plains, including Srinagar, were lashed by rains and intermittent snowfall. The snowfall and the rain led to considerable drop in the day temperature.

Due to heavy rains, four members of the nomad family from Rajouri staying in a tent near a bund at Noorpora of Tral in Pulwama district suffered injuries after their makeshift tent came under a huge debris of a soil bund which caved in due to heavy rains.

They were referred to hospital, where three of them succumbed to injuries while another was undergoing treatment. Due to incessant snowfall, apple trees in the Valley suffered heavy damages. Apple trees across the Valley. The devastation came during the harvest season when the apples were ripe for plucking.

According to Kashmir Fruit Growers and Traders' Union president Basheer Ahmad Basheer, about 50% apple yield had been harvested while the remainder was lying on the roads. In many orchards, farmers were trying to pick up apples despite the heavy snow and rain.

LINGUISTIC DIVIDE

After row, Assam writer calls for state's bifurcation

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

AN eminent Assamese litterateur has opened a Pandora's box by advocating Assam's bifurcation for the creation of the Barak Valley state. A hoarding of the Jal Jeevan Mission, written in the Assamese language and put up in the Bengali-majority Barak Valley, has triggered the controversy.

Miffed over the alleged "imposition" of the Assamese language in a region where Bengali is the official language, the miscreants had smeared the hoarding in black recently. The act triggered an outrage in the Assamese-majority Brahmaputra Valley with the leaders of various organisations, including the All Assam Students' Union, viewing it as an insult to the Assamese language and the Assamese.

> **I believe we can bring the heated situation to an end by according separate state status to the Barak Valley. We want peace and harmony, not conflict**
>
> Nagen Saikia, eminent litterateur

Two persons were arrested in connection with the defacement of the hoarding. They are out on bail. The non-Assamese (a large majority of them Bengali Hindus and Bengali Muslims) constitute over 95% of the population of southern Assam's Barak Valley which is made up of Cachar, Karimganj and Hailakandi - three of Assam's 34 districts.

Nagen Saikia, who is a winner of the Sahitya Academy Award and former president of the 'Asom Sahitya Sabha' - the state's highest literary body - believed the separation of the Barak Valley would go a long way in the maintenance of peace and tranquility in the state. "I believe we can bring the heated situation to an end by according separate state status to the Barak Valley," Saikia told journalists. He also stated: "We want peace and harmony, not conflict. I would like to call upon the government to take up the issue with the people of both valleys."

Earlier, various organisations from the Barak Valley, including the Barak Democratic Front (BDF) and the All Bengali Youth and Students' Organisation, had staged demos protesting the use of the Assamese language in the Jal Jeevan Mission hoarding. BDF chief convener Pradip Datta Roy said provisions under the Assam Official Language Act were violated through the use of Assamese in the hoarding.

Congress moves poll panel against CM Himanta

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE Congress in Assam on Saturday petitioned the Election Commission alleging Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma had blatantly violated the model code of conduct by making new announcements during bypoll campaign.

In a memorandum submitted to the state's chief electoral officer, the party listed some examples backed by video evidence. The Congress said Sarma had made a slew of announcements for the 40 tea gardens of Mariani, such as a package of ₹1 crore for each garden, thus promising ₹40 crore to develop the line roads in the gardens.

The Congress also said that he had promised to incorporate each garden into the Jal Jeevan Scheme and announced 10 new high schools in the gardens. At Hatigarh, the party said, he had made an on-the-spot announcement for the setting up of a school at the request of the candidate.

"He announced financial assistance to SHGs of women tea workers. He also announced that casual labourers in the tea gardens will be incorporated into the MGNREGA scheme and given MGNREGA cards," the Congress memorandum reads.

At a campaign meeting in Bhawanipur constituency, the Congress said Sarma, pointing out to a person, publicly announced that he should be provided with a house under PMAY scheme and whoever is responsible to do so should immediately allot him the house.

The Congress said Sarma had also made announcements to set up a medical college and build two bridges over two rivers in poll-bound Thowrah constituency in violation of the model code of conduct.

Mamata set to hire talent from private sector to oversee populist schemes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

THE West Bengal government has initiated a unique measure to recruit special secretaries from private sectors to expedite the schemes for common people, which gave the ruling TMC electoral dividend in the recent Assembly election.

A proposal of recruiting 30 special secretaries, who will be picked up from private sectors for their extraordinary talent, is being prepared and is likely to be tabled in the next cabinet meeting to get chief minister Mamata Banerjee's final nod. The finance department also has been asked to give its approval to decide the pay structure of the special secretaries who will be working under the present secretaries of different departments.

The initiative is significant as the prospective recruits would work towards streamlining and expediting the schemes that played a major role in bringing the TMC back to power for the third straight term. The schemes include bicycle for schoolgoing students, shoes and schoolbags for primary section students, financial assistance for women pursing higher education, monthly financial aid to homemakers and one-time financial help for women marriage.

Preliminary approval received, says official

A preliminary approval has been given by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee to recruit talent from private sector. "She wanted a detailed report on the new initiative. We are planning every detail," a senior official said

"Recruiting experts from private sectors in railways and nationalised banks is not unique. But in Bengal, we never hired talents from private fields. We have more than two dozen schemes in place and we need professionals to oversee them," said an official.

HANDIWORK

Women show their hands adorned with 'mehndi' on the occasion of Karwa Chauth at a market in Amritsar on Saturday | PTI

Niti Aayog team to meet tea estate stake-holders

A Niti Ayog team will come on a three-day visit to north Bengal next week for talks with the stake-holders of the tea industry. This is the first time that the BJP-led government is sending a high-level team to north Bengal in recent years. According to the officials of the Tea Board of India, the team from the Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO), a wing of the Niti Ayog, will reach Bengal on October 27 and meet representatives of team associations, small tea growers and others belonging to the tea sector that provides employment to around 10 lakh people in the region in a direct and indirect manner. The DMEO is tasked with the responsibility to monitoring and evaluating the schemes and initiatives of the Centre and come up with policies.

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KOLKATA DIARY

Bridge connecting Dooars in a shambles

The precarious condition of two north Bengal bridges on NH 31 — the Coronation Bridge at Sevoke and Balason River Bridge — raises questions over the Centre's alleged apathy in building parallel bridges required to keep connectivity intact in the northern region of the state. The 70-year-old Coronation Bridge developed cracks almost 10 years ago prompting the state PWD to restrict movement of vehicles weighing beyond 10 tonnes. The bridge connects Siliguri to Dooars. Now, movement of all vehicles barring two-wheelers has been halted for the past three days over the 50-year-old Balason river bridge, which is located on the northwest end of Siliguri, after one of its pillars bent with the force of the swollen river and a portion of the bridge's plank subsided.

29 Jadavpur University teachers in elite US varsity list

Twenty-nine teachers of Jadavpur University feature among the top 2% of the scientists of the world in a survey by a research group from the Stanford University, said an official of the higher education department. Researchers from the US university have updated the database of top scientists based on their career-long publications through a list published on October 19. As many as 29 teachers from JU are on the list, the highest among all Indian universities, the official said. The teachers are from physics, chemistry, mathematics, power engineering and chemical engineering departments, among others. This year's list has 2,042 names.

ISC schools prepare labs for practical test

Several ISC schools in Kolkata have started setting up their laboratories and drawing out plans to divide students into batches for classes and board practical exams. The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CICSE) has said the ISC practical exams will be held in schools following all Covid safety protocols. The practical exams are to be conducted between October 25 and February 28, 2022, giving schools a window of four months for the exam. In many schools, the lab has been out of use due to the pandemic.

Facebook underwent insurrection of its own amid US Capitol attack

Company's inconsistent response to rising extremism heightened employees' frustration

WASHINGTON

AS supporters of Donald Trump stormed the US Capitol on January 6, battling police and forcing lawmakers into hiding, an insurrection of a different kind was taking place inside the world's largest social media company.

Thousands of miles away, in California, Facebook engineers were racing to tweak internal controls to slow the spread of misinformation and inciteful content. Emergency actions included banning Trump, freezing comments in groups with a record for hate speech, filtering out the "Stop the Steal" rallying cry and empowering content moderators to act more assertively by labelling the US a "Temporary High Risk Location" for political violence.

At the same time, frustration inside Facebook erupted over what some saw as the company's inconsistent response to rising extremism in the US.

"Haven't we had enough time to figure out how to manage discourse without enabling violence?" one employee wrote on an internal message board at the height of the Jan 6 turmoil. "We've been fueling this fire for a long time and we shouldn't be surprised it's now out of control." What Facebook called "Break the Glass" emergency measures put in place on Jan 6 were essentially a toolkit of options designed to stem the spread of dangerous content that the social network had first used in the run-up to the bitter 2020 election. As many as 22 of those measures were rolled back some time after the election.

"As soon as the election was over, they turned them back off or they changed the settings back to what they were before, to prioritize growth over safety," Haugen said in an interview with "60 Minutes."

Facebook says the situation is more nuanced and that it carefully calibrates its controls to react quickly to spikes in hateful content, as it did on Jan 6. The company said having stricter controls in place prior to that day wouldn't have helped.

Some employees were unhappy with Facebook's managing of problematic content even before the Jan. 6 riots. One employee who departed the company in 2020 left a long note charging that promising new tools, backed by research, were being constrained by Facebook for "fears of public and policy stakeholder responses" (translation: concerns about negative reactions from Trump allies and investors). "Similarly (though even more concerning), I've seen already built & functioning safeguards being rolled back for the same reasons," wrote the employee. *AP*

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> Haugen said in reference to Facebook's content controls

Former Facebook employee Frances Haugen speaks during a hearing of the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Subcommittee on Capitol Hill | AP

'Carol's journey': How FB intensified political divide

A report compiled by Facebook's internal researchers titled "Carol's Journey to QAnon" was recently brought to light. On creating a fake account for a "conservative mother from North Carolina" in the name of Carol Smith, researchers found the company's recommendations in her feed to be divisive and full of groups that had violated its own rules, including those against hate speech and disinformation. In two days, she got recommendations to join groups linked to QAnon, a far-right conspiracy theory and movement centred on false claims.

Turkey boots out envoys of US, 9 other countries

ANKARA

TURKISH President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said Saturday that he had ordered 10 foreign ambassadors who called for the release of a jailed philanthropist to be declared persona non grata.

The envoys, including the US, French and German representatives in Ankara, issued a statement earlier this week calling for a resolution to the case of Osman Kavala, a businessman and philanthropist held in prison since 2017 despite not having been convicted of a crime.

Describing the statement as an "impudence," Erdogan said he had ordered the ambassadors be declared undesirable.

> The ambassadors will recognize, understand and know Turkey. The day they don't know or understand Turkey, they will leave
>
> Recep Tayyip Erdogan, President of Turkey

"I gave the instruction to our foreign minister and said 'You will immediately handle the persona non grata declaration of these 10 ambassadors,'" Erdogan said during a rally in the western city of Eskisehir.

He added: "They will recognize, understand and know Turkey. The day they don't know or understand Turkey, they will leave."

The diplomats, who also include the ambassadors of the Netherlands, Canada, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Norway and New Zealand, were summoned to the foreign ministry on Tuesday.

A declaration of persona non grata against a diplomat usually means that individual is banned from remaining in their host country.

Kavala, 64, was acquitted last year of charges linked to nationwide anti-government protests in 2013, but the ruling was overturned and joined to charges relating to a 2016 coup attempt.

International observers and human rights groups have repeatedly called for the release of Kavala and Kurdish politician Selahattin Demirtas, who has been jailed since 2016. They say their imprisonment is based on political considerations. Ankara denies the claims and insists on the independence of Turkish courts.

The European Court of Human Rights called for Kavala's release in 2019. *AP*

Kamala confident as $2 tn deal is within reach

WASHINGTON

A deal within reach, President Joe Biden and Congress' top Democrats edged close to sealing their giant domestic legislation, though the informal deadline seemed to slip as they worked to scale back the measure and determine how to pay for it.

Negotiations were expected to continue into the weekend, all sides indicating that a few issues remained unsettled in the sweeping package of social services and climate change strategies.

Biden met with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi on Friday while Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer joined by video call from New York, trying to shore up details. The leaders have been working with party moderates and progressives to shrink the once-$3.5 trillion, 10-year package to around $2 trillion in child care, health care and clean energy programs. Pelosi said a deal was "very possible."

She told reporters back at the Capitol that more than 90% of the package was agreed to: The climate change components of the bill "are resolved," but outstanding questions remained on health care provisions.

Vice President Kamala Harris sounded even more certain. On a visit to New York City, she said tensions often rise over final details but "I am confident that we will reach a deal."

EXPRESS READ

Indian-origin techie killed in shootout

Los Angeles: A 29-year-old California-based Indian-origin woman techie was one of the two foreign tourists killed in a shootout between two drug gangs in the Caribbean coast resort of Tulum, according to media reports. Anjali Ryot was killed along with another German tourist on Wednesday night in the crossfire. Ryot and her husband Utkarsh Shrivastava had gone to Mexico to celebrate her 30th birthday on October 22 from their current home at San Jose city in California, her father, K D Ryot, told PTI from his home in Himachal Pradesh.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, my client is the absolute owners of the Plot No.30, carved out of land bearing **Sy.No.56,** bearing Old Katha No.772/30, S/at Shub Enclave Layout, Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and Presently within BBMP Limits and bearing Kahta No.815/772/30 and measuring at Eastern side 52 feet, Western side 102.10 feet, at Northern side 104 feet and at southern side 117 feet, in all totally measuring to an extent 8051 square feet or 747.93 square meters, and represent that the documents Original General Power of Attorney dated 02.08.2012, bearing Document No. VRT-4-00104/2012-13, stored in CD No. VRTD159, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Varthur, Bengaluru, my client had either lost or mislaid and he is unable to trace the above said documents inspite of his best efforts and also lodged a complaint with the local Police on 19.10.2021 regarding the loss of original documents. If anyone finds the above mentioned documents, they are hereby requested to deliver the same to the undersigned and if any person were to deal with the said original title deeds in respect of above said property other than my client, such transactions will not bind him or the above said property and they will be doing so at their own risk and cost.

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	Total	655.29

Details of Secured Assets : (HYPOTHECATED PROPERTIES) : Hypothecation by way of exclusive first charge on the entire current assets of the borrower comprising inter alia of stocks of raw material, work in progress, finished goods, receivables, book debts and other current assets of the defendants.

Schedule Property No. 1 : Property of Mr. A. Gurusamy PandianS/o Mr. K.P. Arunachalam and Mrs. G. Krishnaveni, W/o. Mr. A. Gurusamy Pandian (Absolute Sale Deed Document No: 1251 of 2002-03, dated 02-05-2002) All that piece and parcel of 50% share of residential property bearing No.133, formed by the Bangalore Development authority and situated at Sector-I, Hosur Sarjapur road layout, Bangalore measuring East to West 12.19 Meters andNorth to South 9.14 MetersIn all measuring 111.42 Sq. Mtrs **Boundaries:** East by : Site No.132, West by : Main Storm Water Drain, North by : Site No.123 & 124, South by: Road. **Schedule Property No. 2 : Property of Mr. Gurusamy Pandian S/o Mr. K.P. Arunachalam (Gift Deed Document No: 4799 of 2015-16, dated 13-10-2015)** All that piece and parcel of 50% share of residential property bearing No.133, formed by the Bangalore Development authority and situated at Sector-I, Hosur Sarjapur road layout, Bangalore measuring East to West 12.19 Meters andNorth to South 9.14 MetersIn all measuring 111.42 Sq. Mtrs **Boundaries:** East by : Site No.132, West by : Main Storm Water Drain, North by : Site No.123 & 124, South by: Road. **Schedule Property No 3 : Property of Mr. K. Gopal S/o. Mr. Krishnaiah (Absolute Sale Deed Document No: 2109 of 2001-02, dated 20-08-2001)** All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No.62, present municipal No.62/19, situated at 2nd main road, N.H.B.C.S. Layout the private layout approved by the B.D.A., Bangalore and formed by the National Housing Co-operative Society Ltd., in Sy.Nos.436/1,436/2,430/1 and 428/1, of Kempapura Agrahara village, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ward No.36, Bangalore, bounded on the: East by : 40' feet wide road, West by : site nos.67 and 68, North by : site no.61, South by : site no.63 And measuring East to West :80'-0" +81'-03" feet or 24.38 +24.73 meters,
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North to South : 50'-0" feet or 15.24 meters in all having an area of 447.92 Square yards or 374.294 square meters. **Statement as on 12.08.2021**

Particulars of Loan	Principal outstanding	Add : Interest Outstanding	Amount (Rupees)
Cash Credit	Rs.1,76,65,136.00	Rs.20,62,207.71	Rs.1,97,27,343.71
Term Loan	Rs.1,45,90,199.32	Rs.12,58,920.88	Rs.1,58,49,120.20
Business Loan	Rs.23,50,431.00	Rs.18,175.15	Rs.23,68,606.15
GECL	Rs.71,00,000.00	Rs.480,590.91	Rs.75,80,590.91
		Total Outstanding	Rs.4,55,25,660.97

Aggregate Outstanding amount as on **11.08.2021** is **Rs.4,55,25,660.97/-(Rupees Four CroresFifty FiveLakhs Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred Sixty and Paise Ninety Seven Only)** together with further interest at documented rate from 12.08.2021 to the date of payment and other costs.

Date : 12.08.2021 Sd/-
Place: Hyderabad Authorised Officer, Indusind Bank Ltd.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Karnataka Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board
Kalyana Suraksha Bhavana, ITI Compound, Dairy Circle, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560 029 (Karnataka) Phone: 080-29753350/54/56,
Email: karbuildworkerswelfare@gmail.com

No. KBOCWWB/TENDER/SMG/2021-22 **Date: 22.10.2021**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Short term tenders (two bid system- Technical and Financial bids) are hereby invited from interested Class-I and above contractors for the following works and period as per the Terms of Reference described in this notification.

Tender No.	Description of Work	Period	Estimated Cost
DOL/2021-22 /BD/Work_ INDENT10	Construction of Compound Wall for Transit Accommodation at Devakathikoppa Industrial Area Sidlipura Village, Shivamogga Taluk, Shivamogga District.	Six months	Rs. 1,63,71,130/-

Tenders should be submitted electronically through e-Procurement portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** of the Government of Karnataka. Last date for applying is **12.11.2021 up to 5.00 pm.** For further details & information can be obtained from the Joint Secretary, KBOCWWB during office hours.

DIPR/DDU/Zen/R.O: 1948/2021-22 **Sd/- Joint Secretary, KB&OCWWB**

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CHANGE OF NAME

AFFIDAVIT
We, **SATISH .S,** S/o Late Selvaraj, age 31 years & **MEENAKSHI S.** W/o Satish S., age 24 years, do hereby declare that both the names of our daughter i.e. **THANYA** and **SUDHIKSHA S ACHARI** are one and the same and belongs to our daughter only, henceforth we continue her name as **SUDIKSHA S ACHARI** only in all records, vide affidavit dated 21st October 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RATNA N.** at Benglauru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SURENDER KUMAR BHORA,** Residing at No.6/9, 1st Floor, Model House Street, Near Sanman Guest House, Bengaluru-560004, Karnataka, have changed my name from **SURENDER KUMAR BHAGCHAND** (Old Name) to **SURENDER KUMAR BHORA** (New Name), vide affidavit dated:21-10-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, K.N.Ramadevi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MONISHA JAYA AMIN, W/o. Vishwanath Baburao, D/o Jaya Govind Amin, residing at No. F202, Akash Maillge Apartment, B T S Layout, Arekere, Bangalore-560076, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MONISHA JAYA AMIN** to **(NEW NAME) MONISHA VISHWANATH** vide affidavit Dated 30/09/2021 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **GURURAJA .P,** S/o Parameshappa, age 36 years, R/at C/o. 10/1, Srikantapura Anchepalya, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-73 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **GURURAJA** and **GURURAJA P.** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **GURURAJA .P** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 23rd October 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L.B. Anusuyamma** at Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **V.VICKY JOSEPH,** S/o, Guna Joycy, aged about 20 years, Residing at No.40, Kasturba Nagar, R.T.Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032, have changed my name from **V.VICKY JOSEPH** (Old Name) to **MOHAMMED YUSUF** (New Name), vide affidavit dated:10-08-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, D.S.Chandrakanth, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SALMA BANO ALTAF AHMED KHAN, residing at No. 61/1, 3rd Floor, Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SALMA BANO ALTAF AHMED KHAN** to **(NEW NAME) SALMA BANO** vide affidavit Dated 21/10/2021 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **ASHU SONI,** D/o Late Ashwani Kumar Soni, age 42 years, R/at 12, 4th Main Road, Opp. Hanuman Temple Singapura Layout, Bangalore-560 097 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **ASHU SONI, ASHU BHASKAR, ASHU SONI BHASKAR** and **ASHU ACHAL BHASKAR** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ASHU SONI** only for all the purposes, vide affidavit dated 23rd October 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.G. UNNIKRISHNAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **J.GUNA JOYCY,** aged about 40 years, Residing at No.40, Kasturba Nagar, R.T.Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **ABHIGAIL.V** (Old Name) to **ALISHA ZOHRA** (New Name), vide affidavit dated:10-08-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, D.S.Chandrakanth, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ANTHONY RAJ, residing at No 496/1, 6th Cross, Venkateshpuram, B.M.Layout, K.G.Halli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ANTHONY RAJ** to **(NEW NAME) ANTHONY ALEXANDER** vide affidavit Dated 23/10/2021 sworn before Notary C.Santhosh, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **OM JAIN,** R/at No. 72, 7th Floor, Kalpatharu Apts No. 12 Madhavnagar, Off Race Course Road, Bengaluru -560001, have changed my minor daughter's name from **KEENJAAL MEHTA** to **KINJAL MEHTA,** vide affidavit dt:23.10.2021 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **J.GUNA JOYCY,** aged about 40 years, Residing at No.40, Kasturba Nagar, R.T.Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032, have changed my name from **J.GUNA JOYCY** (Old Name) to **FATHIMA ZOHRA** (New Name), vide affidavit dated:10-08-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, D.S.Chandrakanth, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sheetal Gupta, previously called **Shital Sanjeev Gupta,** W/o Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, Resident of No.16/6, Binny Crescent Road, Nandhi Durga Road, Benson Town, Bangalore-560046, Karnataka. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'SHITAL SANJEEV GUPTA' to "SHEETAL GUPTA",** Vide Affidavit dated 18.10.2021, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Public, T.C.Thimmaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SREEVALLI GUNDAPPA,** R/at No.12, 2nd Cross Chikkallasandra, Gummaiah Layout, Bengaluru -560070, have changed my name to **SRIVALLI GUNDAPPA,** vide affidavit dt:23.10.2021 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SHAIBANUDDIN S A, resident of 2nd Cross, Gangamma Layout, V.Nagenhalli Main Road, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHAIBANUDDIN S A** to **(NEW NAME) SHAIBAN UD DIN** vide affidavit Dated 22/10/2021 sworn before Notary Chandrakala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Smt. G.S. SHASHI, aged about 55 years, W/o. Sri G. Sridhar, R/at: Flat No.302, 2nd Floor, Plot No.405, Satwis Vielle, Horamavu Main Road, Hormavu, Bangalore - 560 043,
Have changed my Name from
Smt. RUKMINI @ RUKMINI.K
to Smt. G.S. SHASHI
Vide Affidavit Dated: 20/10/2021, Sworn Before Notary B.SESHAGIRI, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PAVAN KUMAR VEDULA,** S/o. (Late) Rama Krishna Vedula, aged about 36 years, residing at Flat # 209, Durgasree Tanishq Arena Apartment, Immadi Halli, Nagondanahalli Road, Ramagondanahalli, Whitefield Post, Bangalore-560 066. **PAVAN KUMAR V** and **PAVAN KUMAR VEDULA** belongs to the same person vide affidavit dated: 22.10.2021 Sworn before notary T.C. Thimmaraja, Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANGAPPA ANKALAGI,** Resident of Rabinal, Basavana, Bagewadi, Vijayapura-586203, India, have changed my name from **SANGAPPA ANKALAGI** to **SANGAPPA SHRISHAILA ANKALAGI,** vide affidavit, dated: 13/10/2021, Sworn before Notary Public, G.P.Chaya, Bangalore.

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I, **Manohar Hanamanthappa Paik,** resident of No. 608, B-2, Krishna Block, National Games Village, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560 047, have changed my name from **Manohar Paik** to **Manohar Hanamanthappa Paik** vide affidavit dated 23.10.2021 sworn to before Puttaramaiah, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, M.S. GEETHA alias M.S. GEETA D/o. M.K. Subbarao & W/o. B. Ashish Rao R/o. Sumeru #48/12, 19th main, Marenahalli, near udaya school, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. I, State that **M.S. Geeta and M.S. Geetha** are one and the same person. I, further state that, henceforth i shall use both the names as both names belong to me only. Vide affidavit dated: 21.10.2021 before notary S. Jayanna, Bengaluru.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Bandu Ganesh Joshi** Aged 70 years residing at No. S 101 2nd Floor A Block Sierra Syllable Apartment, Near Railway Gate, Kodigehalli, Virupakshapura Post, Bangalore North District , Bangalore - 560097. I state that my present name is **Bandu Joshi** to **Bandu Ganesh Joshi** and henceforth my name shall be known as **Bandu Ganesh Joshi (New name)** for all purposes. Sworn before me B.R. Shashikala, B.A., LL.B., Advocate & Notary Public Govt. Of India, Bengaluru-560 003

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMMED MAQDOOM, residing at No. 90, K H B Colony, Near Raksha Hospital, J B Kaval, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560096, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MOHAMMED MAQDOOM** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMED MAQDOOM** vide affidavit Dated 21/10/21 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **V. ISSAC,** S/o, Guna Joycy, aged about 18 years, Residing at No.40, Kasturba Nagar, R.T.Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032, have changed my name from **V.ISSAC** (Old Name) to **MOHAMMED ISHAQ** (New Name), vide affidavit dated:10-08-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, D.S.Chandrakanth, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) DWEEP JAIN, D/o Surender, residing at No. 4, 7th B Cross, Jaibharath Nagar, Sevanagar, Bangalore-560033, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) DWEEP JAIN** to **(NEW NAME) SURENDER DWEEP JAIN** vide affidavit Dated 22/10/2021 sworn before Notary Prasad Shetty K.B., Bangalore.

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$641.008 bn India's foreign exchange reserves in the week ended October 15, which is $1.492 billion higher than that of the previous week, according to the RBI

NET REVENUE GROWS 32% Y-O-Y

Bank's net revenue (total income less interest expenses) grew 32% year-on-year to ₹16,487 crore during the quarter, while its net interest income (NII) increased by 25% to ₹11,690 crore compared to ₹9,366 crore in the same quarter last year. The bank's net interest margin also improved both year-on-year and quarter-on-quarter. The net interest margin increased to 4.00% in September quarter from 3.89% in June quarter and 3.57% in the September quarter last year. Fee income grew by 21% to ₹3,811 crore.

ICICI Bank profit zooms 30%, asset quality improves

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INDIA'S leading private sector lender — ICICI Bank — has posted a strong set of numbers in the second quarter of the current financial year, signaling a sustained recovery of the banking sector as well as the economy.

ICICI Bank reported a 30% jump in net profit (on standalone basis) to ₹5,511 crore in the July-September quarter, beating analysts' estimate. In the same quarter last year, it had made a net profit of ₹4,251 crore.

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The bank's net interest margin also improved both year-on-year and quarter-on-quarter. The net interest margin increased to 4.00% in September quarter from 3.89% in June quarter and 3.57% in the September quarter last year.

Non-interest income, excluding treasury income, increased by 26% to ₹4,400 crore in September quarter from ₹3,486 crore in the year-ago period. Fee income grew by 21% to ₹3,811 crore compared to ₹3,139 crore a year ago. Fees from retail, business banking and SME customers increased by 25% and constituted about 78% of total fees during the quarter. Treasury income was ₹397 crore compared to ₹542 crore last year.

In terms of asset quality, the net NPA declined from 1.16% as on 30 June 2021 to 0.99% on 30 September, the lowest since 31 December 2014. However, slippages were slightly on the higher side (2.9% of advances), but the impact was offset by healthy recoveries and upgrades, causing gross NPA to improve from 5.15% in June quarter to 4.82% in September quarter.

Credit and deposit growth

Total advances increased by 17% year-on-year and 4% sequentially to ₹764,937 during the September quarter. During the end of second quarter 2020-21, bank's total advances were at ₹652,608 crore.

The retail loan portfolio, which accounts for 62% of the bank's total loan portfolio, grew by 20% year-on-year and 5% sequentially during the quarter.

The business banking portfolio grew by 43% year-on-year and 12% sequentially. The SME business, comprising borrowers with a turnover of less than ₹250 crore ($ 34 million), grew by 42% year-on-year and 11% sequentially.

Total deposits increased by 17% year-on-year and 6% sequentially to ₹977,449 crore. Average current account deposits increased by 36% year-on-year and 5% sequentially, while average savings account deposits increased by 25% year-on-year and 4% sequentially. Average CASA ratio was 44%.

Retail, telecom and other new businesses begin to shine for RIL

O2C accounts for 63% of its total income in Q2, new businesses coming up on their own

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

THOUGH its legacy business — oil-to-chemical (O2C) operations — continues to rake in big moolah for Reliance Industries, it has made rapid progress in expanding its new age businesses.

The O2C segment accounted for 63% of the group's total income in second quarter, and revenue from this business increased by a whopping 58.1% Y-o-Y to ₹120,475 crore during the quarter. However, Reliance's new businesses are slowly but surely coming up on their own.

The other Reliance vertical that witnessed surge in profit and revenue during the quarter was its fast-growing retail empire. Reliance Retail's gross revenue during the quarter was recorded at ₹45,426 crore, a growth of 10.5% Y-o-Y and higher than Pre-Covid period. Net Profit for this segment during the quarter came in at ₹1,695 crore, higher by 74.2%. This growth in topline and bottomline came even as footfalls in the quarter only recovered to 78% of pre-Covid levels. The company reported adding 813 new stores in the quarter, showing confident in future growth prospect. Additionally, its digital and new commerce platform grew 2.4x Y-o-Y.

On the other hand, Reliance Jio's performance was a bit underwhelming. Even as the platform's net profit rose 23.4% to ₹3,728 crore in (Q2FY22) and its ARPU (average revenue per user) improved 3.7% to ₹143.6 per subscriber per month, on a year-on-year basis, it lost 11.1 million customers during this quarter on a sequential basis.

This is the first time that the company has reported a sharp sequential drop in customer base. The country's largest telecom operator has blamed "Covid-19 impact" for this loss. At the end of Q2, Jio's subscriber base stood at 429.5 million.

The Mukesh Ambani-led Group on Friday reported consolidated profit of ₹15,479 crore, a surge of 46% year on year (YoY) for the second quarter of FY2021-22 (Q2FY22).

Its consolidated gross revenue for the quarter jumped 49.2% YoY to ₹1,91,532 crore and consolidated EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization) grew by 30% to ₹30,283 crore.

"Reliance came out with better than expected numbers for Q2FY22. Revenue rose sharply aided by 12% YoY higher throughput from refinery business (up sequentially also considering the unplanned shutdown of fluid catalytic cracking unit in Q1FY22) and higher product prices due to crude price rise," said Deepak Jasani, Head of Retail Research, HDFC Securities.

"Retail business came back strongly both on YoY and QoQ basis. Profitability improved due to better operating leverage, higher pass through of product prices and better performance of retail and oil & gas businesses. Finance costs fell due to lower borrowings post the fund raise in FY21. Net outstanding debt is now zero or negative," said Jasani.

He added, "The series of acquisitions in the new energy and material businesses will help create fresh triggers for top and bottom line growth though with a lag of a few quarters. However this will help accelerate the transformation process from a commodity player to a new age diversified company and enable getting higher valuations."

Giving a push to its new age businesses, RIL made record number of acquisition/investments/partnerships in Q2FY22.

The two businesses where maximum strategic updates took place were the recently formed Reliance New Energy Solar Ltd (RNESL) and Reliance Retail Ventures Limited (RRVL).

RNESL first invested $50 million to acquire 42.3 million shares of preferred stock in Ambri Inc, an energy storage company based in Massachusetts, USA. It then signed a cooperation agreement with Denmark-based Stiesdal A/S (Stiesdal) signed for technology development, and manufacturing of Stiesdal's HydroGen Electrolyzers in India.

It also entered into an agreement with NexWafe GmbH (NexWafe), a company whose patented technology is expected to cut wafer production costs, making solar photovoltaics the lowest-cost form of renewable energy available.

The big boost to its solar ambition came when Reliance announced acquisition of 100% shareholding of REC Solar Holdings AS (REC Group) from China National Bluestar (Group) Co Ltd., for an enterprise value of $771 million.

The acquisition of REC will help Reliance with a ready global platform and the opportunity to expand and grow in key green energy markets globally, including in the US, Europe, Australia and elsewhere in Asia.

RNESL is also acquiring 40% stake in Sterling & Wilson Solar.

These investments are in line with Ambani's plans of investing ₹75,000 crore over the next three years in clean energy. Reliance has set a target to build solar capacity of at least 100 gigawatts (GW) by 2030, accounting for over a fifth of India's target of installing 450 GW by the end of this decade.

"Given the sufficiently large opportunity in the Indian solar segment, policy support via PLI (Production Linked Incentive) scheme, imminent customs duty hike for Chinese imports, and the proven execution capabilities of RIL, this segment promises to rapidly ramp up to be a material contributor to the business for RIL," analysts at Centrum Broking said in a recent note.

They expects the company to generate EBITDA of at least ₹4000 crore by FY24E from this segment.

In the retail space, Reliance entered into a master franchise agreement with 7-Eleven, Inc for the launch of 7-Eleven convenience stores in India. It also acquired 96.49% stake in subscriptions based daily micro-delivery service provider Milkbasket during the quarter.

More recently, it took 52% equity stake in Ritika Pvt Ltd that owns Ritu Kumar, Label Ritu Kumar, RI Ritu Kumar, aarké, and Ritu Kumar Home and Living.

Beside Ritu Kumar, Reliance also took a 40% stake in fashion designer Manish Malhotra's eponymous brand.

Other notable deals include taking sole control of local search engine platform Just Dial and acquiring home décor business of Creative Group under the brands 'Portico' and 'Stellar Home' on a slump sale.

Analysts also feel that RIL's better than expected quarterly result will receive a thumbs up from investors.

"Sharp surge in oil prices has benefited the company in a good way. As far as JIO and retail arm is concerned, company has witness stellar performance as earnings came close to pre-pandemic levels on higher footfalls in retail stores along with higher ARPUs for telecom business," said Gaurav Garg, Head of Research, CapitalVia Global Research. "In my opinion, stock might open with a gap-up of 2%-2.5% on Monday morning," Garg added.

Brokerage firm Nomura recently downgraded RIL to 'neutral' from 'buy' citing rich valuations after the recent run-up. However, it lifted its target price on the stock to ₹2,850 from ₹2,400. On Friday, the stock had closed marginally higher at ₹2,627.05 a piece.

GROWTH STORY

Consolidated gross revenue for Q2 FY22 jumped **49.2%** YoY to **₹1,91,532 crore**

Oil-to-chemical segment revenue for the quarter increased by **58.1%** Y-o-Y to **₹120,475 crore**

Reliance Retail's gross revenue recorded growth of **10.5%** Y-o-Y at **₹45,426 crore**

PLAN TO INVEST ₹75,000 CR IN CLEAN ENERGY OVER 3 YRS

Announced acquisition of 100% shareholding of REC Solar Holdings AS (REC Group) from China National Bluestar (Group) Co Ltd., for an enterprise value of $771 mn

RNESL is acquiring 40% stake in Sterling & Wilson Solar

LATEST DEALS

Pact with 7-Eleven for opening of stores

52% equity stake in Ritika Pvt Ltd

40% stake in Manish Malhotra's brand

Acquisition of Milkbasket

Non-power consumers face risk of closure due to coal supply shortage

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THE coal shortage situation in the country is yet to ease. While power companies are still looking for alternative options to secure their coal stock, non-power consumers continue to reel under severe dearth of coal.

Though the power sector accounts for around 66% of coal consumption in India, other sectors are also likely to be impacted badly as coal supply to non-power consumers has come to a halt.

In a letter to the secretary, Ministry of Coal, the non-power consumers have again raised the issue of complete disruption of coal to sectors like aluminum, steel, cement, sponge iron, chemical, paper, etc.

"The non-power sector consumers including captive power plants (CPP), aluminum, steel, cement, sponge iron, chemical, paper etc, have long been facing an acute shortage of coal as supply via rail mode was halted from most of the CIL Subsidiaries. This situation has further worsened as supply to the non-power consumers has been completely halted via road mode as well," says the letter from Coal Consumers' Association of India.

It further says that the coal companies have also refrained from conducting any further e-auctions of coal, where the non-power sector can participate. The letter also pointed out that the lack of fuel at the plant-end is forcing many non-power consumers to stall their operations while several others are on the verge of closure.

Rising coal prices and high ocean freight rates are also not helping sectors that use coal as primary fuel. Imports have become unviable and hence dependence on domestic coal has increased. In the past six months, coal prices have trebled in the international market.

A report by Nomura says that the impact of coal shortages will likely be felt well beyond the power sector. "Anecdotal evidence suggests non-power sectors will likely bear the brunt, especially iron, steel, and oil refineries (which use captive power plants). How long these emergency measures last will crucially determine the impact on the non-power sectors," says the report.

Other major consumers of coal are the sponge iron industry with a 7% share, followed by cement (1%).

As on 21 October, 104 out of 135 power plants in the country were running on coal supply of less than 6 days or less.

Running out of fuel

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EXPRESS READ

Myntra CEO Amar Nagaram steps down

New Delhi: Amar Nagaram, the chief executive officer of Myntra, has put in his papers after three years of leading the fashion e-commerce platform, and will pursue his own venture. According to an email by Flipkart CEO Kalyan Krishnamurthy to employees, Nagaram will be at Myntra till December-end to ensure a smooth transition, and will continue to be associated in an advisory role.

NSDL assets in demat accounts hit ₹300 L cr

New Delhi: National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL), one of the largest central securities depositories in the world, has crossed a historic milestone of ₹300 lakh crore ($ 4 trillion) in the value of assets held in demat accounts. The market share of NSDL in value of demat assets is more than 89%. In last 11 months, value of assets held in demat accounts in NSDL has increased by ₹100 lakh crore.

Petrol price up ₹36 a litre, diesel ₹26.58 in less than 18 months

PETROL and diesel prices were hiked for the fourth consecutive day on Saturday by 35 paise per litre, pushing the total increase in rates on petrol to ₹36 per litre and on diesel to ₹26.58 since early May 2020 when taxes on the two fuels were raised to record levels.

Petrol in Delhi now costs ₹107.24 a litre and diesel comes for ₹95.97, according to a price notification of state-owned fuel retailers.

The latest increase that follows the unrelenting hike in international oil prices has pushed pump rates across the country to their highest-ever levels. While petrol is above ₹100-a-litre-mark in all major cities, diesel has crossed that level in more than a dozen states. The total increase in petrol price since May 5, 2020 decision of the government to raise excise duty to record levels now totals ₹35.98 per litre. Diesel rates have during this period gone up by ₹26.58 per litre.

The government had raised excise duty on petrol and diesel to mop up gains that would have otherwise accrued to consumers from international oil prices crashing to as low as $19 per barrel. While international prices have since recovered to $85, excise duty has remained at ₹32.9 per litre on petrol and ₹31.8 on diesel.

Oil Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Friday equated demand for cutting excise duty to 'axing one's own feet', saying such levies funded government schemes. "I think this simplistic political narrative we get in India (that), 'prices have gone up, why don't you reduce your taxes'... so every time price goes up due to something else, it says you axe your own feet in the process," he had said on Friday. *PTI*

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Minister of State, Finance, visits LIC office

Dr. Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad, Minister of State, Department of Financial Services, Government of India, visited LIC of India, Central Office, Mumbai on 18th October 2021. MR Kumar, Chairperson, Managing Directors Siddhartha Mohanty, Mini Ipe, BC Patnaik welcomed the minister. He also visited various departments of Central Office and interacted with departmental officials.

PL Haranadh takes over as Chairman, PPT

PL Haranadh took over the post of Chairman, PPT on October 7,2021. He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service Officer of 1994 batch. He hails from Andhra Pradesh. He studied MSc & Ph.D from Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, New Delhi. During his 27 years of service, he worked in Indian Railways for 22 years and 5 years in Ministry of Shipping. Under the leadership of Haranadh, PPT expects to reach new heights in terms of cargo handling.

Business & Beyond

Karnataka Bank gets new chairman

Private Sector lender Karnataka Bank Ltd. has received approval from the Reserve Bank of India for appointment of Pradeep Kumar Panja, an Independent Director of the Bank as part time non-executive Chairman of the Bank w.e.f. November 14, 2021 for a period of three years. He will succeed P Jayarama Bhat who is completing his term on November 13. Pradeep Kumar Panja is a career banker and retired as Managing Director (Corporate Banking) of State Bank of India (SBI).

TRL Krosaki wins Kalinga Environment Excellence Award

TRL Krosaki wins the prestigious 'Kalinga Environment Excellence Award 2020' from the Institute of Quality and Environment Management Systems (IQEMS). Ranjan Kumar Gadnaik, GM (Environment Management) and Saswat Das, GM (Mining) and Chief Resident Officer received the award from Dr. Surjya Narayan Patro, Speaker of Odisha Legislative Assembly.

Bank of Maharashtra records net profit of ₹472 crore

Bank of Maharashtra, a leading public sector bank having corporate office in Pune, has recorded a net profit of ₹472 crore for the half year ended Sept 2021 as against ₹231 crore in the previous half year ended Sept 2020 showing gtowlh of 104.11o/o. The Bank has started expending its network throughout south India. The Chennai Zone consist of 46 branches and aims for opening 20 new branches in Tamil Nadu.

Yamaguchi vs An Seyoung in Denmark Open final

Japan's Akane Yamaguchi beat China's He Bing Jiao 23-21, 22-20 to reach the Denmark Open final in Odense on Saturday. Yamaguchi will face Korea's An Seyoung. An Seyoung dug deep to beat Scotland's Kirsty Gilmour 21-13, 12-21, 21-16. Japan's Yuta Watanabe and Arisa Higshino stunned top seeds Wang Yi Lyu/Huang Dong Ping from China to enter the mixed doubles final.

Dubai expo: Indo-Pak show

Last dance begins today for Men in Blue under Kohli and Shastri

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

IN many ways this is the last dance for India under this regime. After the T20 World Cup, their head coach Ravi Shastri will make way and so will his trusted lieutenants, Bharat Arun and R Sridhar (bowling and fielding coaches). More importantly, Virat Kohli will not continue as captain in the format — possibly white-ball cricket altogether — after the edition. Here they are chasing that elusive world title.

Despite the overwhelming success across all formats, teams are judged on their performances in global events. It is that desperation that has made the BCCI bring in MS Dhoni as a mentor. But all of it shouldn't hide the fact that they are among the best teams in the format. Since the last edition of the T20 World Cup, they have won 17 of the 25 series they have played. They drew three and prior to the defeat with an under-strength XI against Sri Lanka in July, the previous series defeat was in February 2019.

Yet, in some sense, they have not necessarily played the sort of cricket that one usually associates with the shortest format. They have done it at times, playing aggressive, high-risk cricket, and as they head into the World Cup, they now have a team that can actually play that sort of cricket on a consistent basis. It is a luxury that Kohli has seldom enjoyed as captain in ICC events. At the 2017 Champions Trophy, he carried two aging middle-order batsmen who were past their prime. At the 2019 50-over World Cup, he went without a No 4 and when it mattered the most, it ended up being the hole that ultimately capsized the ship. Although the fault was primarily the team's, they were reasonable excuses.

At the T20 World Cup, Kohli has enough resources to bring home the second title in the format. In terms of preparations, they couldn't have asked anything better than the IPL. At the top are KL Rahul and Rohit Sharma, who offer a perfect mix. At No 3, they have arguably the best in the business to do the anchoring role that will be needed on these tired, slow pitches. At No 4 and 5, they have Suryakumar Yadav and Rishabh Pant. For the finisher's role, they have two all-rounders in Hardik Pandya and Ravindra Jadeja. It's so stacked they are struggling to squeeze in Ishan Kishan, who would walk into most XIs.

And the bowling unit, which will be dynamic depending on the conditions, has Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Shami, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Shardul Thakur, R Ashwin and Rahul Chahar. In a format where teams search for cutting edge and X-factor, add in Varun Chakravarthy, the mystery spinner.

The only headache for India at this stage revolves around Pandya's fitness. After devising a plan largely around six-bowling options that will also give sufficient batting depth as well as enabling them to be aggressive, they are looking at a Plan B. India expect Pandya to bowl sometime during the tournament, even if only for few overs as he continues to recover from a back injury. If that's the case, they may not be able to play three spinners: their Plan A. It means they have to look at the likes of Kohli and Rohit to bowl an over or two if one of the regulars have an off-day.

With so much at stake, Kohli and India will hope the headache doesn't turn into a migraine.

Australia, England win

ABU DHABI: Marcus Stoinis and Matthew Wade stood unbeaten to help Australia prevail in a tense finish against South Africa and win by five wickets in the Twenty20 World Cup. In the second match, favourites England posted a thumping six-wicket victory over West Indies.

Brief scores: South Africa 118/9 in 20 ovs (Markram 40;) **lost to** Australia 121/5 in 19.4 ovs (Smith 35, Stoinis 24 n.o; Nortje 2/21). West Indies 55 in 14.2 ovs (A Rashid 4/2) **lost to** England 56/4 (Butler 24 n.o).

TALKING POINTS

October 24 was marked in red ink the day the ICC anounced the World Cup fixtures because of the weight of an India — Pakistan encounter. A look at where it could be won or lost...

SHAHEEN SHAH AFRIDI VS INDIA'S TOP-ORDER

Afridi is one of the world's best opening white-ball bowlers and he will up against the likes of KL Rahul, Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli, three of the best white-ball batters currently. Think of the southpaw as peak Mitchell Starc, swinging the ball in at pace. If Kohli & Co. survive that spell, they will likely win the contest.

INDIA'S FIFTH-BOWLER

Reading between the lines, Kohli hinted that Hardik Pandya may not bowl on Sunday. That being the case, they will have to try and balance the side by looking at other options. One of those could mean getting the likes of Kohli — he did bowl during a warm-up game —to fill a notional fifth-bowling slot.

FAKHAR VS BHUVI/ASHWIN

Pakistan's Fakhar Zaman is a disruptive presence at the top. He strikes at 136.31 and he allows others around him to score at their own pace. With Jasprit Bumrah emerging as a death-overs specialist, how he matches up with Bhuvneshwar or R Ashwin (a positive match if he plays) could dictate the tempo of the innings.

Live on SS1 @ 7.30 pm

SPORTS BONANZA

Sunday is the day that will keep on giving as far as sports fans are concerned. A look at the big games in store...

Premier League: Man United vs Liverpool

The Reds have a chance to open a seven-point gap to their title rivals. For United, this match is an opportunity to show they can compete with the absolute elite.
9.30 pm, SS 3/Select 1

La Liga: Barcelona vs Real Madrid

For Barca, this is must-not-lose territory. They have a raft of kids coming through, including Ansu Fati. However, Real, who have scored 22 this season, begin favourites. **7.45 pm, Voot**

Serie A: Inter vs Juve

After selling Romelu Lukaku and losing coach Antonio Conte, Inter have had to recalibrate. Juventus started the season in dreadful fashion before dragging things back in the last few things.
12.15 am, Voot

F1: US Grand Prix

The Circuit of Americas in Texas will host the US GP, as the season heads towards the climax. And what an ending it's turning out to be, with Max Verstappen leading the championship by 6 points.
12.30 am, SS Select 2

Continental GT Cup delivers in style, Anish takes top prize

MARTIN JOSEPH @ Coimbatore

A STUNNING last-lap showdown in the Continental GT Cup race ensured Royal Enfield's entry into the field of racing in the modern era lived up to the hype going into the JK Tyre FMSCI National Racing Championship on Saturday.

The Continental GT Cup was the highlight of this season's championship and Anish Shetty pipped Allwin Xavier by a fraction of a second to win the first round. Royal Enfield had left no stone unturned to ensure that their maiden entry into competitive racing was a memorable one. After the manufacturers had done extensive research, their cafe-racer styled motorcycles were ready to scorch the Kari Motor Speedway Racetrack in Coimbatore.

Results (round 1): Continental GT Cup: Anish Damodara Shetty 14:07.754, Allwin Xavier- 14.07.859, Jayanth Prathipati 14:08.859; **Formula LGB 4:** Sohil Shah 23:26.923s, Arya Singh 23:27.088s, Diljith TS 23:27.186s. **JK Tyre Novice Cup:** Ruhaan Alva 14:22.061s, Aadithya Parasuram 14:25.202s, Gaurav Kochar 14:34.275s; **Race 2** Ruhaan Alva 15:06.124s, Jaden R Pariat 15:07.429s, Aasthiya Parasuram 15:09.109s.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

SWIMMING

Karnataka clinch overall championship with 160 medals

ENS @ Bengaluru

Karnataka dominated the 37th sub junior and 47th junior national championships, clinching the overall championship with 160 medals while Maharashtra finished with 69. On Saturday, Karnataka swimmer Dhinidhi Desinghu starred in the 100m freestyle group III girls, breaking Vedika Amin's record of 1:02.77 as she clocked 1:01.52. She was also awarded the best swimmer in her group. Nina Venkatesh erased Suvana Bhaskar's record of 29.35 with a timing of 28.93 in the heats and even bettered that in the 50m butterfly group I girls final with 28.51 to win gold.

Awards: Boys: Group I: Swadesh Mondal (Bengal). Group II: Pavan Dhananjaya (Karnataka). Group III: Akshaj Thakuria (Karnataka). Griup IV Sharan Sridhara (Karnataka). Group V: Jas Singh (Karnataka). **Girls:** Group I Apeksha Fernandes (Maharashtra). Group II: Ridhima Kumar (Karnataka). Group III: Dhinidhi Desinghu (Karnataka). Group IV: Alyssa Rego (Karnataka). Group V: Adriza Chetia (Assam).

Upbeat Swadesh ready for bigger challenge in future

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

BENGAL swimmer Swadesh Mondal looked quite relaxed at the Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre, Bengaluru on Saturday. One could sense a tinge of pride on his face after some impressive performances in the ongoing sub junior and junior national aquatic championships where he has broken four records, in the 200m, 400m individual medley and 100m, 200m breaststroke, all in Group I boys. This is not something new for the 17-year-old, who has made it a habit to break records.

Mondal has now set his eyes on a podium finish in the senior meet, which begins Tuesday. The swimmer is not new to the senior level either, as he has featured in the past editions, albeit without a medal. "I am quite happy with the four records that I have achieved here. Now, I am focussing on the senior meet, that is where the real test will lie. There will be good competition too. I can say that the timings will be better this time around for me," Mondal said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Mount treble as Chelsea thrash Norwich 7-0 in PL

AFP @ London

CHELSEA proved they can cope without their injured strikers as Mason Mount's hat-trick powered the Premier League leaders in their 7-0 demolition of Norwich on Saturday.

Thomas Tuchel's side were rocked when Romelu Lukaku sustained an ankle injury and Timo Werner suffered a hamstring problem in the midweek Champions League victory against Malmo. Despite the absence of their main forwards, Chelsea tore apart bottom of the table Norwich at Stamford Bridge to move four points clear at the top.

Besides Mount's impressive three goals, Callum Hudson-Odoi, Reece James and Ben Chilwell also joined in the act, scoring a goal each while Norwich's Max Aarons scored an own-goal in the 62nd minute too.

EXPRESS READ

Rajasthan United make it to I-League

BENGALURU: Rajasthan United have been crowned champions of I-League Qualifiers 2021 here, as they held on to a hard-fought 0-0 draw against Kenkre FC. Rajasthan needed a solitary point from the final match to secure the elusive I-League berth owing to their two-point lead over Kenkre FC going into the final matchday. This result has made Rajasthan United the first-ever team from their state to play in the I-League.

Yashas shines in Bangalore SC win

BENGALURU: Bangalore Sports Club thrashed Mount Joy Cricket Club by 176 runs in the KSCA Group I - I, II and III division U16 years inter club tournament. Yashas DN played a huge role in the win with an impressive 162, which was laced with 21 fours and four sixes. They scored 363/6. Mount Joy were dismissed for 187 in the 46th over to emerge victorious.

Strong Oman test for India U-23 footballers

DUBAI: India will take on Oman in the first match of their qualifying campaign for the AFC U-23 Asian Cup here. Head coach Igor Stimac said that the next three matches of the qualifying campaign will provide a chance to the Indian players to gauge "where they stand against their generation" of other Asian countries. India are in Group E along with hosts UAE, Oman and Kyrgyz Republic.

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Take notice that IndusInd Bank Limited, has issued a notice Under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("the Act"). The notice was duly sent to the addresses by Regd. Post with acknowledgement due which returned undelivered by post office. The contents of which are being published herewith as per the Section 13(2) of the Act read with Section 13(8) & 13(13) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of alternate service upon you. Details of the Borrowers, Guarantors, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notice Sent under Section 13(2) and amount claimed there under are given as under:

Name and Address of the Borrower : (1) M/s. Nishi Forex and Leisure Private Limited, Rep. by its Directors, No.936,11th Main Road,HAL 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560008. **(No.1 Also at) M/s. Nishi Forex and Leisure Private Limited,** Rep. by its Directors, No.536, Amar Jyothi Layout, 100 Feet Intermediate Ring Road, Domlur, Bangalore-560071. **(No.1 Also at) M/s. Nishi Forex and Leisure Private Limited,** Rep. by its Directors, New Municipal No.43, BBMP PID No.46-13-43, 3rd main road, N T PET (New Tharagupet) Bangalore 560002. **(2) Mr. Ramachandra. K,** S/o. Late. Kuppanna, No.57/5, Vathur-Sorahunase Road, Ward No.149, Varathur Village, Varathur Hobli, Bangalore-560087. **(3) Mr. Arjun Anantha,** S/o. Mr. Anantha T, No.57/5, Vathur-Sorahunase Road, Ward No.149, Varathur Village, Varathur Hobli, Bangalore-560087. **(4) Mrs. Aruna Ananth,** W/o. Mr. Ramachandra. K, No.57/5, Vathur-Sorahunase Road, Ward No.149, Varathur Village, Varathur Hobli, Bangalore-560087 calling upon them to repay the banks dues of **Rs.5,95,99,506.44/-(Rupees Five Crores Ninety Five Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Five Hundred Six and Paise Forty Four Only)** along with further interest as per sanctioned terms due from **05-08-2021** and other costs, charges, expenses incurred within 60 days of the date of notice. The bank dues are secured by the following assets.

Description / Details of Facilities sanctioned

Sl.No.	Facility	Amount (Rs.in lacs)
1.	Cash Credit, Loan Ac No. 650014098559	1600.00
2.	Over Draft, Loan Ac No. 756000003845	27.50
3.	Long Term Loan, Loan Ac No. 510003481640	500.00
4.	Medium Term Loan, Loan Ac No.512003481989	100.00
5.	Business Loan, Loan Ac No. 706000120323	25.00
	Total	2252.50

Details of Secured Assets : (HYPOTHECATED PROPERTIES) : Hypothecation by way of exclusive first charge on the entire current assets of the borrower comprising inter alia of stocks of raw material, work in progress, finished goods, receivables, book debts and other current assets of the defendant No.1.

Property No 1 : Property of M/s Nishi Forex and Leisure Pvt Ltd Rep. by its Director Mr. K. Ramachandra S/o. Late Kuppanna (Absolute Sale Deed Document No: 9087 of 2018-19, dated 21-03-2019) All that piece and parcel of the immovable property consisting of land with commercial building bearing new Municipal No.43, BBMP PID No.46-13-43, situated at 3rd main road, N T PET (New Tharagupet) Bangalore measuring in all about 2431 Sq. feet and bounded on the: East by : Property bearing Municipal No.72 belongs to Sri. B. A Anantharajan West by : Road, North by : Property belongs to Sri. B.N. Ananthaswamy, South by : Property belongs to Sri. B.S. Siddalingappa and others.The building consists of Ground Floor 2200 Sq. feet and First Floor 2200 Sq. feet.

Statement as on 05.08.2021

Particulars of Loan	Principal outstanding	Add : Interest Outstanding	Amount (Rupees)
Cash Credit	Rs.34,05,000.00	Rs.7,18,865.21	Rs.41,23,865.21
Over Draft	Rs.26,71,481.83	Rs.1,63,381.36	Rs.28,34,863.19
Long Term Loan	Rs.4,48,86,794.94	Rs.26,90,988.86	Rs.4,75,77,783.80
Medium Term Loan	Rs.30,29,822.52	Rs.3,13,694.11	Rs.33,43,516.63
Business Loan	Rs.15,80,902.48	Rs.13,421.34	Rs.15,94,323.82
Current Account	Rs.1,24,940.20	Rs.213.59	Rs.125,153.79
		Total Outstanding	Rs.5,95,99,506.44

Aggregate Outstanding amount as on **04.08.2021** is **Rs.5,95,99,506.44/-(Rupees Five CroresNinety Five Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Five Hundred Six and Paise Forty Four Only)** together with further interest at documented rate from **05.08.2021** to the date of payment and other costs.

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[RULE 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the NKGSB Co-Operative Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued **demand Notice dated 21/07/2017 calling upon the borrower, M/s. Green Cars Pvt Ltd and guarantors, Mr. Sheikh Meera Surjan Saheb mahaboob and Mrs. Tasneem Sheikhmeera Mahaboob to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.1,89,67,458 /- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Nine Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Eight Only) as on 30.06.2017** with further interest at the contractual rate and costs, charges and expenses within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Subsequently, the dues of the said borrower along with underlying security interest was assigned in favor of **Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd.** acting in its capacity as Trustee of Pegasus Group Thirty Four Trust-I (Pegasus) by NKGSB Co-Operative Bank Limited vide Assignment Agreement dated 26/03/2019 under the provisions of SARFAESI Act 2002.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that Pegasus has taken possession of the secured asset described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 **on this 22nd day of October, 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Pegasus for an amount of Rs.1,89,67,458 /- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Nine Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Eight Only) as on 30.06.2017** with further interest at the contractual rate and costs, charges and expenses.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of immovable property

All that piece and parcel of land and building situated at Corporation No. 23, PID No. 68-127-23, Old Site No. 4, 5 and 6, House List No. 409/6A, (Old Khatha No. 323), Anjaneyaswamy Extension Layout, 10th Cross, Ejipura, BBMP Ward No. 68, Bangalore – 560047, measuring east to west (100+50)/2 feet and north to south 80 feet totally measuring 6000 sq ft. and **bounded on the East by :** Property No. 3; **West by :** Kodi Kaluve Storm Drain; **North by :** Road; **South by :** L Krishnappa (School).

Possession of the following flats in the building constructed in the above mentioned secured property is taken today, i.e. on 22.10.2021.

1. Flat No. 205 in 2nd Floor,
2. Flat No. 304 and 306 in 3rd Floor
3. "6" un-finished flats without door numbers in the 4th floor

Place : Bangalore
Date : 22/10/2021

Authorised officer
Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited
(Trustee of Pegasus Group Thirty Four Trust-I)

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited, under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

Sr. No	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of the Property
1	Mr. Pragnesh Kumar M Kansagara (Borrower)	Loan A/c No.622945854 Rs.38,86,866/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty six Only) as on 31.05.2021 and interest thereon.	07.07.2021	23.10.2021.	**Schedule- A :** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing **Sy.No.74/3** measuring **1 Acre 22 Guntas and Sy.No.74/1** measuring **20 Guntas** presently assigned New Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Khatha **No.26,** in all measuring 2 Acre 02 Guntas converted from agricultural to Non-agricultural residential use vide Official Memorandum dated 31.03.2012, bearing No.A.L.N(E) S.R. (K.H)230/2011-12, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Horamavu Agara Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, presently Bangalore East Taluk, and **bounded on the:** East by : Land bearing Sy.No.74/2 and 6; West by : Road, North by : Land bearing Sy.No.76; South by : Land bearing Sy.No.74/2. **Schedule- B :** 476 Sq.feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable Property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above i.e., proportionate to built up area. **Schedule- C :** Residential Flat bearing **No.310** in **Third Floor** in **Block B**, measuring **1255 Sq.feet** Super Built up Area, containing of Two Bed Rooms, with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring and UPVC sliding Windows, together with **One Covered Car Parking Space,** along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Lift Staircase contained in the multistoried building to be constructed on the Schedule "A" property known as **"UNITED'S CROSSANDRA".**
2	Mr. John Peter James Anthony (Borrower) and Mrs. Nancy John (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No.647833741 Rs.83,80,694/- (Rupees Eighty Three Lakhs Eighty Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Four Only) as on 31.05.2021 and interest thereon.	03.06.2021	23.10.2021.	**Schedule-A :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Municipal No.26, M.S.O. Colony, Banaswadi Road, Ward No. 86,** Bangalore, measuring and bounded as follows:- East by:Road and measuring on that side 68 Feet, West by: Property bearing No. 45 and measuring on that side 68 feet, North by:Property bearing No. 47 and measuring on that side 100 feet, South by:Property bearing No. 25 and measuring on that side 100 feet. **Schedule-B :** An Undivided Share **8.48% (Eight point Four Eight Percent)** share in the schedule A property, equivalent to **576 Square Feet.** **Schedule-C :** All that piece and parcel of the **Two Bed room Apartment** (along with study room) bearing **No. 001, in the Ground Floor** of the Apartment Building known as **"OCHRE"** constructed in the property described in the schedule 'A' hereto, having a Super built up area of **1195 Square Feet** (which is inclusive of balconies and proportionate share in the common areas, with limited rights to access to lift rooms and water tank) along with exclusive rights of ownership and use of garden area measuring **325 square feet** and One Covered Car parking Space in the Basement.
3	Mr. Mohammed Ishtiaq Uddin (Borrower)	Rs.48,99,220/- in Loan Account No.632572407 and Rs.1,34,000/- in Loan Account No.634713517 totally accruing to Rs.50,33,220/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Only) as on 30.06.2021 and interest thereon.	05.07.2021	23.10.2021.	**Schedule- A:** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land now bearing **Municipal No. 85/6-1,** measuring **21,780 Sq.ft.,** situated at Chokkanahalli coming within the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike in **Ward No. 05,** Bangalore, previously part of land bearing **Survey No. 85/6** (earlier part of **survey No. 85/5),** of Chokkanahalli Village, Yelahanka 2 Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk and bounded on the: East by : Land bearing Survey Nos.80 and 81, West by : Road, North by : Remaining portion of land bearing same survey No.85/6, South by : Road. **Schedule- B: 2.114 %** undivided share equivalent to **460.35 sq.ft** right and interest in the Schedule A property mentioned above with right to construct apartment **Flat No. B-104** on the First Floor measuring super built up area of **1198 Sq ft** of the building complex called **"SKYGOLD ELEGANCE".** **Schedule- C: Apartment No. B-104** on **First Floor** of the building of **"SKYGOLD ELEGANCE"** apartment measuring **1198 Sq ft super built up area** along with One Covered Car Parking.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.

However, since the borrower mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken Symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Pnachanma drawn and Inventory madeare available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower is requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 24.10.2021
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

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EMPLOYMENT & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

ENSURING TRANSPARENCY in the State's recruitment process, UP is leading the way in employment and livelihood generation.

- 4.50 lakh Government jobs provided in four-and-a-half years
- An amount of Rs 2.16 lakh crore provided to more than 82 lakh MSME units, livelihood opportunities generated for more than 2 crore people
- More than 3 lakh employment opportunities generated through large industries
- 5 lakh youth provided employment through start-ups
- One crore women connected to 10 lakh SHGs
- Skill-mapping of more than 40 lakh migrant workers returning from other States has been done and they have been connected with employment opportunities
- 3.50 lakh people provided employment through contractual appointment
- Creation of more than 116 crore man days under MNREGA, work generated for 1.50 crore labourers
- 55,964 women appointed as banking correspondents called Banking Sakhi, under going training in final stage
- Launch of Udyam Saarthi app for facilitating self-employment under Mission Rozgaar
- Uttar Pradesh Kaushal Vikas Yojana, Yuva Udyamita Vikas Yojana (Yuva Hub Scheme), UP CM Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme launched
- Skill on Wheels Programme and Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushal Scheme rolled out. These impart skills related to various vocational sectors to young people.

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ANTI-COVID-19 INITIATIVES

UP's 4T MODEL of **'Trace, Test, Treat, Teeka '** has been applauded globally, including the World Health Organisation (WHO).

- Free treatment of Covid Patients in Government hospitals
- More than 12.44 crore vaccine doses administrated
- First State in the country to conduct Covid tests of more than 8.23 crore people
- Availability of 1.80 lakh Covid beds
- 771 Level 1, 2, and 3 hospitals functional
- 504 functional oxygen plants out of the total 548 approved
- Establishment of 234 testing labs for Corona virus
- Establishment of more than 64,000 Covid helpdesks
- More than 64.35 per cent of population vaccinated with first dose
- 2.75 lakh average Covid-19 tests being conducted daily
- 0.01% Test Positivity Rate reduced by half, lowest in India
- Post-Covid care centres and wards established
- 72 districts have no new cases of Covid-19
- 44 districts are Covid free

ALL-NEW HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE in the State has undergone dynamic changes in the last four-and-a-half years with the State Government pursuing the mantra of "One District - One Medical College."

This futuristic approach, expedited during preparations for combating COVID-19, has resulted in an advanced infrastructure across the State to tackle challenge in the years to come. With a robust health network in place, Uttar Pradesh is likely to emerge as a health and wellness hub of India.

- 59 medical colleges already functional under 'One District - One Medical College' vision
- 16 more medical colleges to be set up under the PPP model
- Establishment and operation of AIIMS in Gorakhpur and Rae Bareli
- Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical University under construction in Lucknow
- Construction of Maha Yogi Guru Gorakhnath Ayush University under way
- 938 MBBS seats increased in UP Medical colleges. Another increase of 900 seats on the anvil. A total of127 MD/MS seats increased in the state
- Health cover of Rs 5 lakh each to 6.47 crore people under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (Ayushman Bharat)
- Mukhyamantri Jan Arogya insurance cover to 42.19 lakh people
- Six new Super Speciality Medical Blocks developed at Medical Colleges
- NIRF ranks four UP hospitals in the country's top 15 list
- 75% reduction in encephalitis cases, up to 95% reduction in mortality rates
- Mukhyamantri Arogya Mela is being held at all PHCs where free health examination and treatment have benefitted more than 54 lakh people